

**ANU STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION  
GENERAL MEETING  
THE LAST ONE FOR 1993!  
THIS THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER,  
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ALL STUDENTS WELCOME.**

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**Keating's plan for 150% HECS charge on students abandoned.**

The Government's revised Budget package, announced on Tuesday 19 October, has abandoned the 150% HECS charge for students who take longer than the minimum time to complete their degree. This is a significant victory for students and we must thank in particular the lobbying of The National Union of Students (NUS) and the support of the Democrats and Greens who have consistently opposed the changes proposed by the Government. This is not to say that the Budget is now student friendly, however the government does seem to be examining more closely the effects of the proposed HECS changes and listening to the concerns of students.

The Coalition have also announced that they will propose amendments to the Higher Education sections of the Budget. They wish to amend the double HECS for second degrees section so it only applies to students commencing second degrees not be retrospective and suggest that qualifications gained overseas will not count as first degrees for the purposes of HECS charges.







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## woroni edition 13

*the editors are  
of the very firm  
belief that the  
content of this  
paper in no way  
reflects the  
opinions of the  
editors nor the  
students  
association*

### *editorial*

**last edition of woroni for 1993 and what a year it has been:**

**watching the policemen go and inquire of a certain liberal on campus as to the whereabouts of the nus referendum posters and leaflets which were stolen out of the students' association office**

**middle east peace plan; nelson mandela noble peace prize; native title legislation; the horror, the horror; arafat shaking yitzak rabin's hand, without spitting on it first; bradley rowe and saverio rocca to collingwood, manchester united winning their first title for 27 years; woroni editors resignation; bah humbug on the revival of the polyester flare decade; take a contract out on kennett; 1993 the year of the dud...**

**i've had my time of petty - mindedness and i'm not afraid to say that there are certain people at this place whom i wish would go away**

*thanks*

**alex / damian / laurice / kath / caitlin / bec / janina / robert / la / bridgette / emma / anna / iain / malcolm / bobbi / cameron / glenn / jane / anne / smell my finger / matt / the big bronnie bishop for mid-week entertainment / kate / viv mcfaul / cormack v cormack - only for laughs / jane / thanks to rmit tafe wimmin's handbook / lady marmalade / canweb / kathy / lord byron / shit on you balance / fcu / advertisers / research / semiotext(e) / and anyone else whom i have forgotten... goodbye**



## Wasn't he in Duran Duran

DEAR EDS,

I refer to the letters submitted by Miguel Valenzuela and the ISO in the last Woroni. I wish to take umbrage about the assertion on Miguel's letter and the ISO letter that 1. I am a bleeding heart liberal, or 2. I am a closet supporter of the Liberals. It would appear that there is a fundamental misapprehension in the minds of those that wrote the letters that in saying what I did re Free Speech, that I actually supported Kennett and the Liberals. In the first place I have no love for Kennett, which people might have picked up on had they read my letter. Secondly, I once was a member of the ANU Liberals, but resigned a long time ago essentially because of the behaviour and attitudes of members of the club, attitudes and behaviours which appear to be a tradition gleefully followed by the current Liberal Club members and Executive. Thirdly, along with such nasty Right Wing fascist beasts as Dave Sutton, I helped send the Liberal Front, Back on Track back to the swamp where it belonged. Closet Liberal? Bleeding heart liberal? Sorry, you got the wrong guy.

Mig, you also got it wrong, I'm not a member of the Debating Society, although I was when I was a student. I've never idealised "liberal democracy" either. I don't idealise labels, only principles.

That is why I idealise free speech, which, in case you were mistaken from reading Miguel's and the ISO letter, also involves the right to listen and make a choice. Nice try guys, but you really were selective were you not? Yes, I have the right to listen, to make my own judgement. I don't need, nor do I desire any person thinking, speaking or acting for me. I have my own mind and my own voice, thank you.

No, I was not supporting Kennett, just a principle which goes so deep and is so precious that neither drum beating nor rhetoric nor petty insult will deter me from adherence to that principle. I hold to that principle as tightly as Mig and ISO hold onto their ideology. It is as simple as that.

To be fair, I did speak to on the phone with a member of ISO on 7 October 1993. We talked in great detail about the respective letters and I found the

discourse to be enlightening and interesting. Yes, I take the views expressed on board. I also appreciate that Kennett has great access to the public via the media, therefore, a protest at the ANU is not depriving him of any access really, is it?

But the rest of us? Sure, if Kennett comes on TV we can turn it off. Sure, if he is in the paper we can close the page. But when we are in a public place, and someone is preventing us from listening, where is our choice? Someone else is turning off our TV or closing the page. Think about it.

I appreciate the counter argument, that is not as cut and dried as that. But where do we draw the line? My answer is, we don't. Call me Utopian if you wish, say that human rights are like Santa Claus, they don't exist if you wish. I believe in them, and I will defend them. My beliefs are as precious to me as those of Mig's are him and the ISO's are to them. I do not belittle theirs, and I would ask that they show me the same courtesy. I might add that it would not have mattered if an ISO speaker was at the Arts Centre and the Right Wing Fascist Running Dog Lackeys (or whatever they're called now) were disrupting the speaker. Mine would have been the same letter, only with different names. I put that to the ISO Rep I spoke to on 7 October. He said that would have been great as I would really have been sticking up for freedom then. Well, I'm sorry, the principle that I hold to is not to be qualified or restricted depending upon one's ideology. In that sense, ideology does not matter to me when it comes to human rights. In my view, human rights, quite rightly, transcend ideology, which, in the nature of ideology everywhere would restrict rights which are quite properly inalienable.

If Mig and his ISO buddies are purporting to qualify or restrict or, to put it clinically, redefine the focus of human rights to reflect that which is politically correct, then we will always be poles apart. The irony is that the philosophies that I'm espousing in this letter will always allow Mig et al their voice, their say, their right to speak, write, listen, choose, judge. In their Society, would I have the same freedom? Think about it?

JOHN L TAYLOR.

DEAR EDITOR,

Campus elections are all the same. You always get a pack of right wing liberal scum; a left who sells out and the greatest lot of supposed "a-political", "independants". There is no greater lie! These ignorant fools assume that their interest isn't political - yet they're attempting election to positions of 'relative' power on campus. Their "a-politicalness" is heralded as a standpoint of neutrality - which doesn't exist.

Their conversation only involves the necessity to remove the politics from political organisations and institutions; and yes these same ones want to liberate student unionism from the oppressive shackles of the left - maybe they wouldn't say it like this though...

Instead they deny students the right to organise as autonomous bodies. On the agenda of the "a-political" is being the puppeteer of Liberals... (L)iberals... LIBERALS... liberals... goddamn stinking liberals - or is that now coalition. Huh! They are just full of shit...

I just thought I'd write and let you know how pissed off I am with the lie of democracy some at ANU aspire to....

INDI P ENDANT

THE FOLLOWING 3 LETTERS WERE SUBMITTED BY TWO OF MY GOOD FRIENDS JEREMY AND STEVEN. IF I AM GETTING THIS MUCH CRITICISM I MUST BE DOING SOMETHING RIGHT - ONE WORD OF WARNING - READ THEM ONLY IF YOU ARE REALLY BORED, OR HAPPEN TO BE FRIENDS OF THEIRS. THE WAY IN WHICH THEY APPEAR IS EXACTLY HOW THEY THEMSELVES, THE WRITERS LAID THEM OUT (AND YOU DIDN'T THANK ME FOR MY HELP EITHER GUYS). I REFUSED TO LAY THESE OUT AS LAST TIME I TOUCHED ONE OF THEIR ARTICLES I WAS ACCUSED OF "CHANGING THE EMPHASIS FROM HUMOROUS TO POLITICAL" - I CAN'T HELP IT IF THEIR ARTICLE JUST WASN'T FUNNY - DON'T TRY TO BLAME ME FOR YOUR FRIENDS HATING YOU CAUSE YOU WRITE SUCH CRAPPY ARTICLES.

Dear Christine,

Our deepest condolences on your first (and hopefully only) edition of Woroni. Your de-constructivist approach was both novel and refreshing. Unfortunately it was not particularly functional. Apparently you did not find it necessary to

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number the pages of Woroni. While imaginative, this omission, made the use of the contents page challenging, to say the least. We would be the last to criticise those brave enough to challenge the dominant paradigm. However, it would appear that on occasion functionality is an aspect that should not be neglected. The current tyranny of numbers is certainly to be deplored, but their complete omission from the pages of a newspaper would appear a little extreme.

Apparently in a state of unconstrained euphoria after being appointed interim editor you were unable to resist the urge to use as many format and size changes as possible.

Admittedly, finding the font menu and the 'show ruler' command is a revelation for the best of us.

None the less, reading text which is in different fonts, and occasionally justified to the right side of the page, or perhaps centred if that is what took the editor's fancy at the time, can be EXTREMELY DIFFICULT.

We hope that this criticism has been constructive. However, to find out whether or not it has been, we shall have to endure another edition of Woroni edited by you. As such, we are prepared to forgo this knowledge in the interests of the wider community.

Yours Sincerely,  
Jeremy and Stephen

My Dearest Christine,  
(YOU REALLY ARE MAKING ME SIC) -ed.

We write again, this time to complain about the layout of the article entitled "A Completely Fair, Unbiased, and Impartial Election Report". The article in question was intended as political satire. The nature of our article was to lampoon commentators such as Andrew Barr by wildly exaggerating the claims that are made during student elections. It should be apparent to those reading the whole of an article that claimed it would 'shock you' with a 'searing political exposé', that nothing said within it ought to be taken too literally. None the less, as people frequently skim read Woroni we realized that there was some danger that they might read only portions of the article. Taken out of context, some parts of the text could be interpreted as the fair and considered opinion of informed commentators (since as a parody it inevitably had to take a similar form to the types of criticisms that are frequently levelled in earnest).

Unfortunately, the layout of the article involved 15 changes of type setting, justification and size, as well as containing several (THERE WAS ACTUALLY ONLY 3 - EDS NOTE) highlighted boxes. This gave the impression to many casual readers that the text within the boxes was independent of the rest of the article. As such, they could only be read out of context, precisely what

we hoped would not occur. Even those readers who realised that the various boxes were part of a single article would have been tempted to read only the highlighted parts. One such box highlighted box contained what appeared to be an attack on Paul Cormack. We wonder if it would have been highlighted still if it had instead read as follows,

Kath Cummins, Green Alliance president of the Student's Association and consummate student politician, has a few surprises in her past. Who would have imagined that this committed leftie was once a resident of that old Liberal breeding ground John XXIII College? Or that she attended one of those all girl schools on the North Shore? But possibly the most startling revelation is that she spent some time in Israel. One might ask if she was thinking of oppressed minorities when she was learning how to tear gas Palestinians.

It would be easy for the casual reader to read only the highlighted part above and interpret it as an attack on Kath, rather than simply an illustrative example of the dangers of highlighting parts of an article.

If we were of a cynical nature, we might suggest that you hijacked our article to pursue your own political agenda. However, you claim that you have never heard of Paul Cormack, or indeed most of the other people mentioned in the article. Furthermore you say that the choice of layout was made purely on aesthetic grounds. Thus we can only conclude that the layout was the result of rather than malice. (NOT THAT YOU ARE BEING MALICIOUS - EDS NOTE)

Regardless of this, your ignorance is no defence. As editor of Woroni you have an obligation to consider the possible interpretations of any of your editorial actions. You have been extremely irresponsible in not doing so. Because of your irresponsibility we have been placed the position of having to defend ourselves from criticism of our perceived attacks on the members of the Spectrum ticket. And it's all your fault!!!

We take this opportunity to mention that we hold all the successful candidates in the highest possible regard. We are certain that they have the ability and dedication to do an outstanding job as members of the Union Board. They are to be congratulated on their election.

Much Love,  
Jeremy and Stephen

Dear Schnookums,  
(GO AND DIE SEXIST PIGS - EDS NOTE)

Hi, us again. No doubt you will wish to respond to our criticism. We hope

that this will take the form of a well thought out defence of your actions.

However, we rather suspect that instead you will abuse your position to have the last word on this issue by making a puerile and vindictive personal attack. This has certainly been the case in the past, as your deplorable treatment of Paul Rutherford would indicate. Many people have expressed their anger and disgust at your actions in this regard. For those who do not recall, Paul Rutherford complained that a letter which he had no knowledge of was attributed to him in a previous Woroni. Mr Rutherford's investigations indicate that there is no other P. Rutherford at the ANU or at the Wilderness Society, from whence the letter supposedly originated. Given that the letter was concerned with issues which Mr Rutherford is interested and active in, it was almost certainly a deliberate hoax. One can well understand why Mr Rutherford felt aggrieved. Instead of simply printing the requested apology, you also felt it necessary to launch into an unprovoked and offensive attack on the defenceless Mr Rutherford.

Not only did this attack show your complete lack of maturity but it also provided us with incontrovertible evidence that you are a buffoon of the highest order. There are a number of errors in your attack upon Mr Rutherford. We begin with a point of etiquette. To quote from a standard textbook on English usage, "sic should never be used except when a reader might really suppose that there was a misprint or garbling; to insert it simply by way of drawing attention and conveying a sneer is a very heavy assumption of superiority". You chose to use sic when no such supposition was possible. This is unsurprising given the tenor of your attack.

You berate Mr Rutherford for his research skills, when in fact you seem to have an alarming deficiency in this regard yourself. You constantly harped on Mr Rutherford's misapprehension about the name of Matt Sag. This misapprehension was eminently justifiable. If you had bothered to look at the preceding edition of Woroni, you would have seen that Matt signed himself as "Matty Snag". Small wonder then at Mr Rutherford's doubts as to the reality of the name "Snag". To further compound your error, you seemed unable to get Mr Sag's name correct yourself, spelling it in two different ways within the space of a sentence. I seem to recall an aphorism about glass houses at this point...

Needless to say then, we expect a repeat performance in response to our letters. It is with great expectation that we await your no doubt highly amusing (albeit inadvertently so) responses to us.

Love and Kisses,  
Jeremy and Stephen

(SHOULDN'T YOU TWO BE STUDYING OR SOMETHING - EDS NOTE)

Peter (without an 'aul') Rutherford replies, overleaf

EDITOR



# Apology

Kate Sullivan

Woroni would like to apologise for wrongly signing her name to the letter on page three of the last issue.

It is therefore self-explanatory that none of the opinions can be attributed to her.

Christine, you have given paul a clue as to my real name, which does start with P, but thankfully has no aul.

If after all his hard work paul thought that Woroni was only read by ANU staff and students, then I suggest he confine his future detective work to tracking elephants through snow.

paul, I have been called many things, but hey dude, being called bogus man is really radical and makes me think that you are a hip dude who really doesn't have a reputation that can like be damaged.

Yours Nonbogusfully,  
P. (definitely not paul or bogus but ex-ANU student)  
Rutherford

# Spectrum

Re Article Edition 12  
Woroni

Due to an unprecedented amount of grievance concerning the aforementioned article, please note the following:

1. The article was not written by Andrew Barr.
2. The article was in fact written by one author whose anonymity I have chosen to maintain.
3. The aforementioned article was intended as a humorous comment and as such wasn't meant to cause offence.
4. I could have presented the article in three column format which would have given the piece journalistic authority rather than consideration as "entertainment".

Yours sincerely  
The Editors

ONE DAY, WHILE SPRAYING THE YARD WITH INSECTICIDE, EDGAR STOPS TO REFLECT.



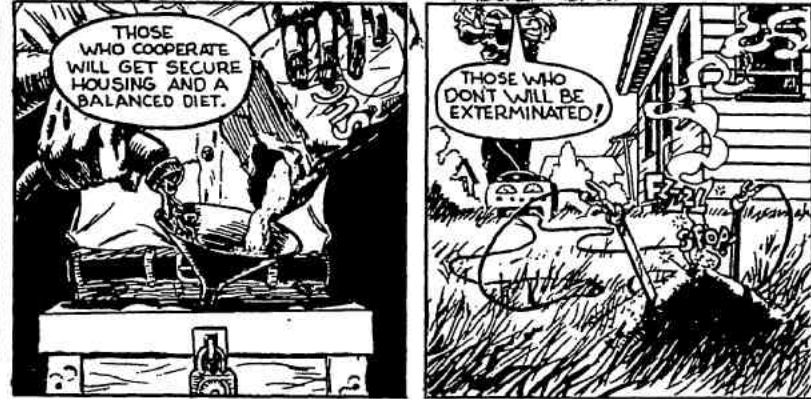
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Dear Christine,  
It seems I owe you an apology. While I provided my full name and address at the top of my recent letter, I only provided my initial at the bottom, which is my habit. Having indulged my habit, I did not expect such "whimpy, wishy-washy crap" to cause dear paul and consequently you such heartburn.

Speaking of whimpy, wishy-washy crap, I must confess that I have not studied Michel Foucault, as everyone knows that J.B.L. Foucault made a much more significant contribution to human understanding than did M. Foucault.

However, one does not need such education when replying to an egocentric, even one suffering from a severe case of verbal diarrhoea.



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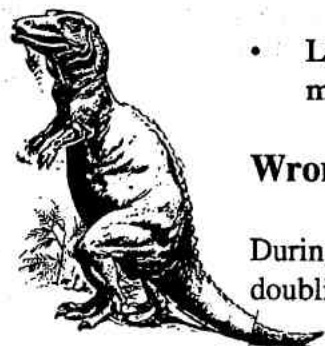
# Look to the Left

with Andrew Barr

Some 'unbiased' comments and explanations.....

An article in the last edition of Woroni made some interesting accusations and inferences about my column *Look to the Left*. I offer the following by way of explanation:

- A cursory glance at the Liberal Club's membership list shows a disproportionate number of members living at Johns.
- Mr Roche has been heard to say by certain sources who will remain unnamed, that the Liberal Club Presidency was his. It may well be that David has disqualified himself by leaking. Who knows and who cares?
- Michelle Oates and Dominique Mecoy may not be Liberals but running with Paul and David does give some reason for assuming otherwise.
- Liberal hack – one who is blindly committed to the Liberal cause, sacrificing time and money, only to be the one who misses all the glory.



## Wrong again Cormack!

During the SA election campaign, Mr Cormack released a pamphlet which incorrectly stated that Green Alliance would be doubling student fees.

It is a bit rich, even for Paul, to claim that Green Alliance is responsible for doubling the GSF. As Paul well knows, the GSF is levied on behalf of the Union, the Sports Union and PARSa in addition to the Students' Association. A significant portion of GSF goes to the Sports Union, in 1993 it took approximately 48% of the GSF. The Students' Association share of GSF will actually decline from approximately 12% in 1993 to 10% in 1994. That is, the other organisations which receive GSF funding have increased their share at the expense of the SA.

Cormack also claimed that the GSF was set to rise to \$215 in 1995. This is a particularly interesting claim given that the framing of the 1995 budgets will not take place until well into next year.

If Paul was so concerned about rising fees, why did the Liberal Club not bother running for the SA?



## Thanks

With this being my last *look to the left*, I'd like to thank a number of people for their help during the year. Firstly, to David and the LSC Executive for their consistent hard work and dedication. Secondly, to Caitlin and Anna, for their unmatched enthusiasm and uncanny ability to get up so early to campaign. Congratulations to all the newly elected SRC representatives and to the Balance Woroni team for a great effort.



Special thanks must also be given to Kath, Bec and Matt and the 1993 SRC for making 1993 one to remember.

Finally, to the numerous (three) dedicated readers of *Look to the Left*, good luck with your exams, have a great break and we'll see you in 94.



The Amazing  
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## How hemp can help us save forests and farms.

For thousands of years hemp was humanity's number one fibre crop (and an important medicine), yet today its only status is that of a prohibited plant. The rise of industrial society and *Homo economicus* has meant wooden paper and plastic clothes for the happy consumers of the West. As will be argued in this talk, hemp can provide fibre for paper and textiles and a host of other products *better* (both ecologically and economically) than current modes of production.

1p.m. Thursday 28 October

Manning Clark 6



Well the fluff has fallen and I suppose I should be studying for my exam....but this is my last President's Report for the year!

1993 has been an active and exciting year for all the students involved with the Students' Association and all of the affiliated clubs and societies. I think that we will all sleep better at night knowing that Green Alliance will be around next year to ensure that the Students' Association remains a strong democratic organisation that works hard to provide you with the services and representation that you deserve, and that

students on other campuses take for granted.

Congratulations to all the successful candidates in the SA elections. Congrats especially to Caitlin Wyndham, Andrew Barr and Anna Fieldhouse who are your President, Treasurer and General Secretary for 1994. Now the hard work starts, guys....

We must remember that a student organisation is as much about participation and the process of being involved as it is about the "victories" that we have against the government or the the university administration. If you think about it, not all of the reforms that we work for - like better housing, a safer campus and fairer grievance procedures - are going to be achieved during the time we spend on campus (sometimes you get the feeling that they won't be achieved in our lifetimes!) Realising this, we must not give up, but strive to make the process of reform empowering and fun for all of us.

Having said this, I think that we can safely say that the work of Green Alliance in the last two years has reaped excellent results! Even those of us who were around when the Liberals were running the SA in 1990-1 can forget just how far we have come since then.

In addition to this the President of the SA sits on University Council, the Board of the Faculties, and a host of other committees with lots of grey men in grey suits! This year I represented students on the Selection committee of the Vice Chancellor, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, on the committee that gives awards excellence in teaching, the Educational Services Advisory Committee.....the list goes on. The SA also resources and sends reps to sit on the policy committees of just about every body in the university.

This means you have eyes and ears everywhere!

**Sometimes though, the powers that be just refuse to listen, so that's when we get out the poster glue and the megaphones and hold days of action.**

This year we held days of action (and yummy BBQs) to inform students about the changes to HECS in the Federal Budget; we successfully stopped the 'Voluntary Student Unionism' (read: the defund student organisations) bill in the ACT Legislative Assembly when we worked with the student organisations of the Uni of Canberra and TAFE; we coordinated a massive letter writing campaign about the decline in public funding of tertiary education; we had

guest speakers, plays, poetry nights, social BBQ's, film nights and exhibitions that were put on by the SA's affiliated Clubs and Societies. Without the support of the SA none of these things would be possible.

Phew!

It's funny, thanks to our mates the young Liberals and the gaggle of so-called "independent" politicians, student organisations like the SA seem to spend far too much time defending our mere existence. Nobody can quite stomach electing the Liberal boys (and they are all boys), so with no democratic support they are reduced to obstructing meetings and getting their mates in high places to attempt to legislate to ban any

student organisations. In effect they are saying, we can't win when we play by the rules, so we'll get Daddy to buy us some new rules.

Next time you say to yourself "I'm not political, I'm just a member of a few clubs and societies" remember just how close Australia came to electing a Liberal government who would have legislated to ban ALL student clubs funded by student organisations.

That would have meant no funding or facilities for the Boat Club, the Law Society, ISSANU, FOCUS and GOD FORBID NO MONEY FOR THE DEBATING SOCIETY!

What is worse though, is that even with a Labor government in power, students aren't safe. This lot won't send chambray-shirted storm troopers in to harass students at general meetings, but they seem quite happy to condemn students to a lifetime of debt and living on less than \$20

a week after the rent is paid. Holy moses! What does it take for the ALP to lose its lunch? When some of the most talented students in the country are forced to go part-time and go on the dole just to eat properly, we're getting sermons about 'lazy students defrauding the system' .... Yeah well, the system's down.

Before I sign off for the last time, I would like to extend a big thank you to some pretty wonderful people, who for no money and a lot of heartache, worked night and day for us all this year.

I'm talking about Matthew Lobb who, in addition to having the dubious honour of being the only leftie the Liberals are prepared to write nice things about, is also one of few economists left who

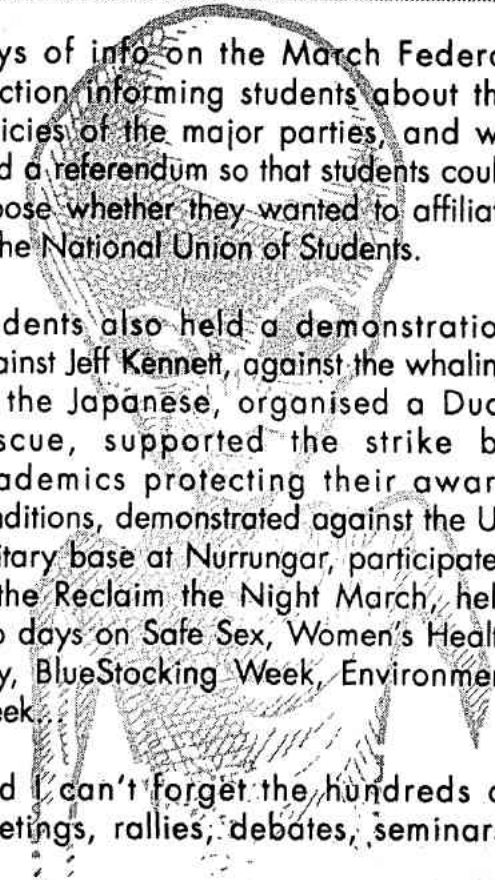
**The Students' Association acts as your voice in the University and in the wider community. Over the past two years Green Alliance has taken an active role lobbying for better student services and a heap more. These are just some of the areas that the SA has represented students:**

- Ensuring that the new student ID card is free, (not the \$20 price the university wanted)
- Establishment of the capital levy so that the ANU can have student controlled capital works
- Designing a sexual harassment survey for the campus
- Expansion of the SA budget to one closer to that of other universities
- Lobbying for dispute resolution procedure and academic appeals
- Lobbying for Supplementary exams
- Organising a lighting and safety audit of the campus
- Advocacy on behalf of individual students who are appealing against a particular faculty or department
- Increasing the amount of parking places for part-time students
- Increasing the amount of Housing bursaries offered by the university

days of info on the March Federal Election informing students about the policies of the major parties, and we held a referendum so that students could choose whether they wanted to affiliate to the National Union of Students.

Students also held a demonstration against Jeff Kennett, against the whaling by the Japanese, organised a Duck Rescue, supported the strike by academics protecting their award conditions, demonstrated against the US military base at Nurrungar, participated in the Reclaim the Night March, held info days on Safe Sex, Women's Health Day, BlueStocking Week, Environment Week.

And I can't forget the hundreds of meetings, rallies, debates, seminars,





have a heart and a soul and who can turn dull Treasurer's Reports into sexy mindgames. How Matthew managed to keep us in the black, and still study full time and tutor in economics is beyond us all. How he managed to double the SA budget and still have the Libs write nice things about him is also a mystery.

Rebecca Mohr, the SA's first ever General Secretary will have her successors slaving their guts out to emulate her. I'll never forget her foray into "loop-faxing" Beazley's office, the arrival of the first one thousand condoms for the SA Safe Sex campaign (yes she separated and packaged each one), the humour and grim determination as she ran campaign after campaign, and her ability to keep cool in any crisis. After four years studying applied politics, Bec will cruise in honours in Pol Sci in 1994.

Thank you to you both for your tireless efforts, and for keeping me sane.

Thanks also to the Gods Cafe, to Amanda Chadwick for being there before me, to my spunky sister Julia and surrogate sisters Jill and Naomi, and to my housemates for putting up with early mornings and poster glue, and late nights on cheap red.

Well that's about it.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your President in 1993. There isn't enough room in Woroni (even in one of Christine's mega-editions) to thank all of those who have put their time into student activism and student services this year. You know who you are - make sure that those around you appreciate the work that you do. Have a great summer.

Yours in solidarity, sensuality, and menthol cigarettes,

**Kath XX**

## Treasurer's Report

**Hooray!** The final report. Before I start, I would like to thank all those who made the year an active and constructive year. In particular I would like to praise the efforts of Bec and Kath. Their drive to improve things of campus meant that student voices were heard. The last two years has seen the development of a changing attitude at ANU. More people are getting involved in the SA and its clubs and people are starting to realise that students can make a difference. For those who have not got involved why don't you at least check out the SA and see what it does. I know that it seems all political, but there are many things you can do to make this campus a better place to be.

### Emergency loans

Over the last two years Green Alliance has dramatically increased the number of loans given to students. It is a very useful service for students who have a temporary liquidity problems. Most people pay there loans back on time, but there are a large number of loans that are outstanding.

**A message to overdue loanees:** If the loan is not repaid by the 4th of November we will take you to the Small Claims court. As well as having to repay the money, there will be a court administration fee and your credit rating will be affected. The money we gave you was a loan, not a grant. If you do not pay it back then there is less money available to other students, so please pay it back.

### Second Hand books

If the books are not bought or collected by the 30th of October, then they become the property of the ANUSA. If you want to collect your books then please do so by then.

### 1993: A time of reconstruction for the SA

Out of the rubble of the Back on Track efforts, the last two years has seen the SA emerge as an effective voice for students and an organisation encouraged more student activity on campus. The structures are now in place for ANU to become a more active community and where students views are heard by the administration. Kath and Bec have talked about most of the other things we've done so here are

some of the accounting and office reforms that we have introduced (well someone has got to do it).

### \*MYOB

This computer system will mean that the accounts will be able to produced far more quickly and cheaply. It will provide the SA with more information about where the SA's money is going.

### \*More computers

The new computer system will provide better facilities for clubs and societies, an SRC that will have the facilities to respond to students concerns and never ending bizarre decisions that governments and bureaucracies tend to make. Also there will be a computer that will be able to handle the new publishing programs for Woroni, so as long as the editors are intelligent and creative they will be able to make a better newspaper.

### \*Part time bookkeeper

It is crazy that an unpaid, inexperienced treasurer has to maintain what are quite complicated accounts. Weekly reconciliations will mean that students will know where there money is going and give the treasurer more time to deal with students needs and develop policy rather than type in records.

### \*Admin assistant

The employment of a second admin person will mean that more services will be able to be provided by the SA office.

### Broadside

I seem to have been able to get away with things that poor old Kath and Bec have been paid out for, so I'm going to say a few things that they can't.

I have been appaled a the level of personal politics involved in the SA. Grudges about who lost a debate in 1991 are cultivated into bizarre obsessions that lead to pathetic personal attacks in student newspapers. Woroni was regularly filled with petty gossip rather than what students wanted to read. In one discussion with an unnamed person I told her that the accusations she made about Kath were untrue. She replied that truth had nothing to do with it and she could write what she liked. Hardly responsible journalism!

While I know I said 'c'est la vie' about the loss of the NUS campaign, this does not mean that I was not embarrassed by the parochialism and ignorance of those who claim to be of a progressive persuasion. I am the first person to acknowledge that people can have differing opinions about various issues. But, to make claims about something you know nothing about, is irresponsible and in this case allowed the forces of evil to make sure that ANU remains isolated and unrepresented in the areas of policy making that count.

You know who you are.  
Good bye or should I say *au revoir*?  
No.

**Matthew Lobb**  
ANUSA Treasurer

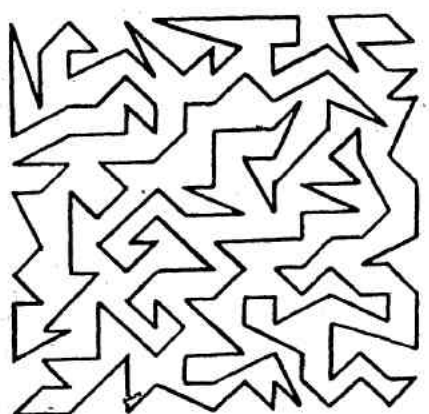
## Let's have a look at what the Students' Association has achieved in just two years in office:

- \*Establishment of the Women's Department and the Rapunzel Room
- \*Starting the International Students' Service
- \*The Environment Officer, and Environment Committee
- \*The Welfare Officer who provides free welfare advice to students
- \*Free legal advice
- \*Safety patrols and security intercoms on campus
- \*An expanded budget for clubs and societies and SA services
- \*Recycling in the SA office and around the campus
- \*Tree planting
- \*Parking concesslons for part-time students
- \*Free condoms and dental dams at the SA
- \*New computers and a photocopier for the SA and clubs to use
- \*Expanded student loan service
- \*Supplementary Exams (keep your fingers crossed).



# **students' association**

## **notices**



### **please read this**

**all students with second-hand books in the sa bookshop must collect unsold books by *october 30th*, or they become the property of the sa**

**all emergency student loans must be repaid by *november 4th*. come and see us before this date if you have problems (we ain't kidding about chasing you at parents addresses - so hop to it!)**

**the students' association is buying new computers and we are selling the old ones . students wishing to buy a macintosh se or classic should put in a tender at the sa office by *november 5th***



# specifics

Well, this is my report for the year, the fluff has fallen and it's time to begin hitting those books. The General Secretary's position was introduced as the result of changes to the SA's constitution last year. So, I've been the first Gen Sec at the ANUSA. The experience has been an invaluable one for me personally, and I hope that my work over the past year has been of some benefit to the association, and to students. This year, Matthew, Kath and myself, have sought to improve the services of the Student's Association. This has included securing the financial resources of the SA, with a seven dollar increase in GSF payments to the association beginning next year (despite what Mr. Cormack says the SA and more specifically, Green Alliance has not been responsible for doubling your GSF next year, and the SA's share will only be increased marginally). This means that next year, Caitlin, Andrew and Anna will be able to even further expand the services available to you from your SA.

This year we have tried to offer a range of services available to you free of charge. Our **legal officer** Gavin Lee has been available each Tuesday to give students legal advice free from the usual hefty charges which some lawyers demand. Similarly, by negotiating with DEET through the year we have arranged for an **Austudy officer** to be on campus - in the SA office - over the next few weeks so that you can lodge next year's Austudy applications now and not starve early next year when they are usually processed. This service will be available in **O-Week** next year as well, and the Austudy staff will be able to process your applications, and answer enquiries on the spot, which is a real bonus as anyone who has faced delays in the past will know.

Our 'Fuck Save For Free' safe sex campaign has been very successful, for a while we were worried that we wouldn't be able to keep up with the demand, but thanks to Ansell we still have lots of **free condoms** (even if the packaging is a bit excessive). You can pick these up from the SA office from the fabulous Lady Lube any day of the week.

We have continued our commitment to **recycling** and the reduction of waste at the SA this year, and it seems that through both the Universities Environmental Audit Committee, and the work of the SA's own recently established **Environment Committee** will ensure that our campus improves its treatment of the environment.

The **second hand book shop** is a continued success for the SA and students who can sell their books and make some extra cash, or buy them very reasonably. **Student Loans** continue to be a very popular service which the SA provides, and these have been taken advantage of by a large number of students. **Clubs and Societies** have continued to expand this year, and our commitment to a variety of Clubs is evident in their continued success.

More important than these practical services provided by the SA, has been our commitment to **student welfare** and **representation**. We have continued to lobby the Government on issues such as the **HECS** increases, and the University on student rights to **supplementary exams**. The University continues to take our suggestions and submissions very seriously, if sometimes with resistance. Hopefully, by next year supplementary exams will be offered at the ANU, and the **dispute resolution process** will be formalised (so that students at the ANU will not be sued when critical of lecturers). This year there have been a number of **campaigns** run by the SA to inform students of the changes to the higher education system, and to encourage action to stop such changes.

While we failed to affiliate to NUS, and our voice at a national level as result was more of a wimper than a roar, the SA this year maintained relations with other student bodies around Australia in an effort to share **information**, so that we could continue as knowledgeable and effective representatives.

Finally, a few thanks. To Kath thanks for your tireless efforts to represent the students of the ANU, for your help, support and friendship. To Matthew, thanks for taking all of the shit, and I promise never to drive to Melbourne with you again unless I have the 'My Bloody Valentine' tape. To those members of the SRC who helped out in the office, cooked the sausages at the BBQ's, turned up to meetings, represented students on university committees, and became involved with the policy and actions of the SA. To Sally, and Malcolm who had to put up with me at home. To the editors of *Woroni* for countless hours of humour, for their tireless efforts to produce a quality newspaper on campus, and for making me realise the true meaning of the words petty, pathetic and bitter. To the Liberal boys, you had best watch a few more episodes of 'Order in the House' if you really want to master your obstructionist tactics. To Caitlin, Anna and Andrew - good luck for next year.

**The last general meeting for this year will be held Thursday 28th October at 1pm on the Bridge. I'd remind all SRC members that you are under a Constitutional obligation to attend. As usual all students are welcome, and encouraged to attend. The Agenda includes the election of and O-Week Director (or co-directors), and an editor for the O-Week handbook, as well as a motion supporting last week's strike action by academics, and a motion condemning the changes to the HECS. We need a quorum of 50 people and there will not doubt be Liberals there exercising their superior knowledge of numbers, so please come along and support your SA.**



# ELECTION RESULTS

## FOR THE ANU STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The  
**UN official**  
RESULTS.



- Candidates in **Bold** are elected.
- Due to space restrictions some information has been left out of these tables.
- Where two columns of figures appear, the second column is the vote count when elected (or eliminated).

### President

<b>Caitlin Wyndham</b>	<i>Green Alliance</i>	<b>336</b>	<b>50.0%</b>
Hamish McPherson	<i>I S Club</i>	63	9.3%
Andrew Chapman		31	4.6%
Michael Baczynski	<i>Left-Right Party</i>	25	3.7%
Paul Cutting	<i>T S I F Party</i>	23	3.4%
...43 other candidates with less than 20 votes			
<i>Total</i>		672	
<i>Informal</i>		90	

### General Secretary

<b>Anna Fieldhouse</b>	<i>Green Alliance</i>	<b>459</b>	<b>70.6%</b>
Bradley Longhurst	<i>T S I F Party</i>	100	
Chris Hoskins	<i>Labor Unity</i>	91	
<i>Total</i>		650	
<i>Informal</i>		110	

### Treasurer

<b>Andrew Barr</b>	<i>Green Alliance</i>	<b>415</b>	<b>65.7%</b>
Marcus Hammerton	<i>Wild Whiskey Werewolves</i>	81	
Alistair Phillips	<i>T S I F Party</i>	79	
James Hoadley	<i>Far Left-Right Party</i>	57	
<i>Total</i>		632	
<i>Informal</i>		130	

### General SRC Representatives

(10 positions)

<b>Yvette Martin</b>	<i>Green Alliance</i>	<b>84</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Katherine Cummins</b>	<i>Green Alliance</i>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>Geoff Dunlevy</b>	<i>Green Alliance</i>	<b>61</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Naomi Knight</b>	<i>Green Alliance</i>	<b>40</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Ashley Wells</b>	<i>Green Alliance</i>	<b>35</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Damien Hamwood</b>	<i>Green Alliance</i>	<b>38</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Susan Hogg</b>	<i>T S I F Party</i>	<b>20</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Chris Hughes</b>	<i>I S Club</i>	<b>32</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>James Dolton</b>		24	47
<b>Carolyn Hillman</b>	<i>Green Alliance</i>	14	39
Jakomi Matthews	<i>I S Club</i>	19	39
Chris Rigg		17	34
Cody Horgan	<i>Far Left Right Party</i>	20	30
Garth Crawford	<i>Green Alliance</i>	17	29
Anthony Malone	<i>Green Alliance</i>	22	25
Rowan McLachlan	<i>T S I F Party</i>	15	22
Jason Adams	<i>I S Club</i>	15	21
Marcus Hammerton	<i>Wild Whiskey Werewolves</i>	12	20
Campbell Welch	<i>Labor Unity</i>	13	16
Andrew Cowper		13	15
Gustav Garbers	<i>Wild Whiskey Werewolves</i>	11	12
Kirsten McKillop	<i>I S Club</i>	10	12
...13 other candidates with less than 10 votes			

### Science SRC Representatives

(2 positions)

<b>Glenn Phillips</b>	<i>Green Alliance</i>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>James Hall</b>	<i>Green Alliance</i>	<b>69</b>	<b>80</b>
Peter Cutting	<i>T S I F Party</i>	28	31
Matthew Kendrick	<i>T S I F Party</i>	25	27
Dorothy Kay Meyer	<i>I S Club</i>	20	20

### Arts SRC Representatives

(4 positions)

<b>Rebecca Lord</b>	<i>Green Alliance</i>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Rebecca Mohr</b>	<i>Green Alliance</i>	<b>66</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Allara Blight</b>	<i>Green Alliance</i>	<b>41</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Daniel Joyce</b>	<i>Green Alliance</i>	<b>27</b>	<b>46</b>
Luke Deer	<i>I S Club</i>	20	44
Penelope Swales		10	23
Kelvin Watt	<i>T S I F Party</i>	12	21
Amber Carvan	<i>I S Club</i>	15	19
Rachel Power	<i>I S Club</i>	11	13
Kylie McKinley		10	10
...5 candidates with less than 10 votes			

### Economics/Commerce SRC Representatives

(2 positions)

<b>Kate Sullivan</b>	<i>Green Alliance</i>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Jane Mangelsdorf</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>40</b>
Peter Doggett	<i>ONGA</i>	16	30
Carolyn Francis	<i>T S I F Party</i>	13	20
Jennie Staines	<i>I S Club</i>	12	20
Chris Hoskins	<i>Labor Unity</i>	12	14
Charlotte Glanville		9	9
Vincent Hudson	<i>T S I F Party</i>	7	7
Mark Lynch		4	4

### Law SRC Representative

<b>Kim Boettcher</b>	<i>Green Alliance</i>	<b>119</b>
Tom Bartos	<i>T S I F Party</i>	36

### Asian Studies SRC Representative

<b>Arwen Beaton</b>	<i>Green Alliance</i>	<b>52</b>
Stephen Miller	<i>I S Club</i>	20

### Part-Time Students' SRC Representative

<b>Paul Wagner</b>	<i>Green Alliance</i>	<b>8</b>
Rod Upward		1
Jacqui Brown		0

### Woroni Editor

<b>The New Wave—</b>	<b>Daniel Radman</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>365</b>
	<b>Jane Garrett</b>		
	<b>Justin Barrasch</b>		
<i>Gonzo—</i>	Damian James	266	309
<i>Apathy—</i>	Cody Horgan	69	93
	Sophia Cason		
	Anthony Barker		
	Michael Baczynski		
	James Hoadley		
<i>T S I F Party—</i>	Pat Faulkner	28	35
<i>Wild Whiskey Werewolves—</i>	Marcus Hammerton	27	29
	Gustav Garbers		
<i>ONGA—</i>	Danny Haipola	18	18



## executive looks at the election and beyond

### The 1994 Students' Association

The SA elections are over for another year. After a week of lining our lungs with fluff and drowning in Factor 15, the ballot papers are counted and Union Court is (almost) clean and a bit less of an obstacle course.

Thankyou to all the people who turned out to vote. The right to vote is something that people in this country take a little too lightly, but we should remember (particularly when you get seven ballot papers) that there are people in other parts of the world that are still fighting for the right to have their voices heard.

In particular thankyou to all the Green Alliance SRC who put so much time and energy into the campaign and certainly deserve their positions. The SRC next year is very diverse and is, we believe, representative of a broad range of students.

#### On to next year

Next year will be the third year of Green Alliance administration of the Students' Association. What an achievement! This sort of continuity is very important in the Association as many projects that were initiated by Green Alliance in 1991 and followed through this year can be continued, and hopefully resolved next year.

We would like to have a broad theme for 1994 of student rights. The University administration definitely takes student representation seriously now. Thus we will concentrate on improving student rights, and informing students about these rights. It looks like we may have supplementary exams in place in time for first semester next year. After almost two years of fighting the ANU will finally have the same examination system (and the same opportunity to pass) as most other Australian universities. Academic appeals procedures are also a high priority for the Students' Association next year.

No doubt we will be faced with more regressive changes to higher education, HECS and AUSTUDY next year. The Students' Association will continue to keep students informed about these changes and try to minimise the damage done to students and university education.

#### The Office

The renovations to the bridge are going ahead at the moment so that will be a nicer place next year for students. There will be couches etc, more like a student common room. We also intend to do a huge clean out of the office and try to make it more efficient. The administrative position next year will

be relieved of book-keeping duties, so will be able to do some research into student rights and the impact of changes on students. Clubs and Societies will also have more room and better facilities and Woroni will have a wiz bang new computer and scanner. The office will remain open until 6pm one night a week next year particularly to cater for part-time students' who can't access the office before four.

#### Woroni

Congratulations to the Balance team who narrowly beat Gonzo in the election. Corporate sponsorship or no, we hope the advertising does not compromise the status of Woroni as alternative media, by and for students, and remember that students fund the paper. Free coke and Macca's vouchers are no substitute for effective journalism. We encourage students to submit and make the paper their own. Of course Green Alliance will continue to publish all decisions made by the Association and we will encourage the SRC to publish reports of faculty affairs and news from any other committees they are on.

Caitlin Wyndham  
Andrew Barr  
Anna Fieldhouse

## MANDATE OR WATERGATE

*The last Students Association election may be claimed by some to be unfair because of the one-sided election profiles of the Green Alliance candidates.*

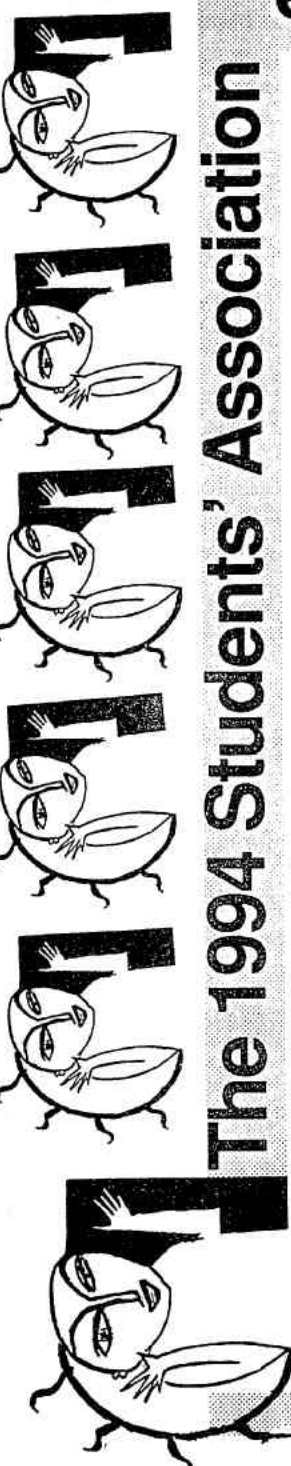
*It should be pointed out that the Woroni editor, Ms Evans should not be blamed for these biased profiles as higher authorities are to be blamed.*

*The deputy returning officer, Mr Baalman was informed there was this problem but chose to do nothing about it. The Wild Whiskey Werewolves, of which I stood for Treasurer did not know the former Woroni editors had resigned and knew not that the publication dates had been changed. Many other candidates were in a similar situation.*

*This in no way reflects upon the Green Alliance candidate, however, one may add the election result was severely affected by this. One could even question whether a Green Alliance Mandate was ever obtained.*

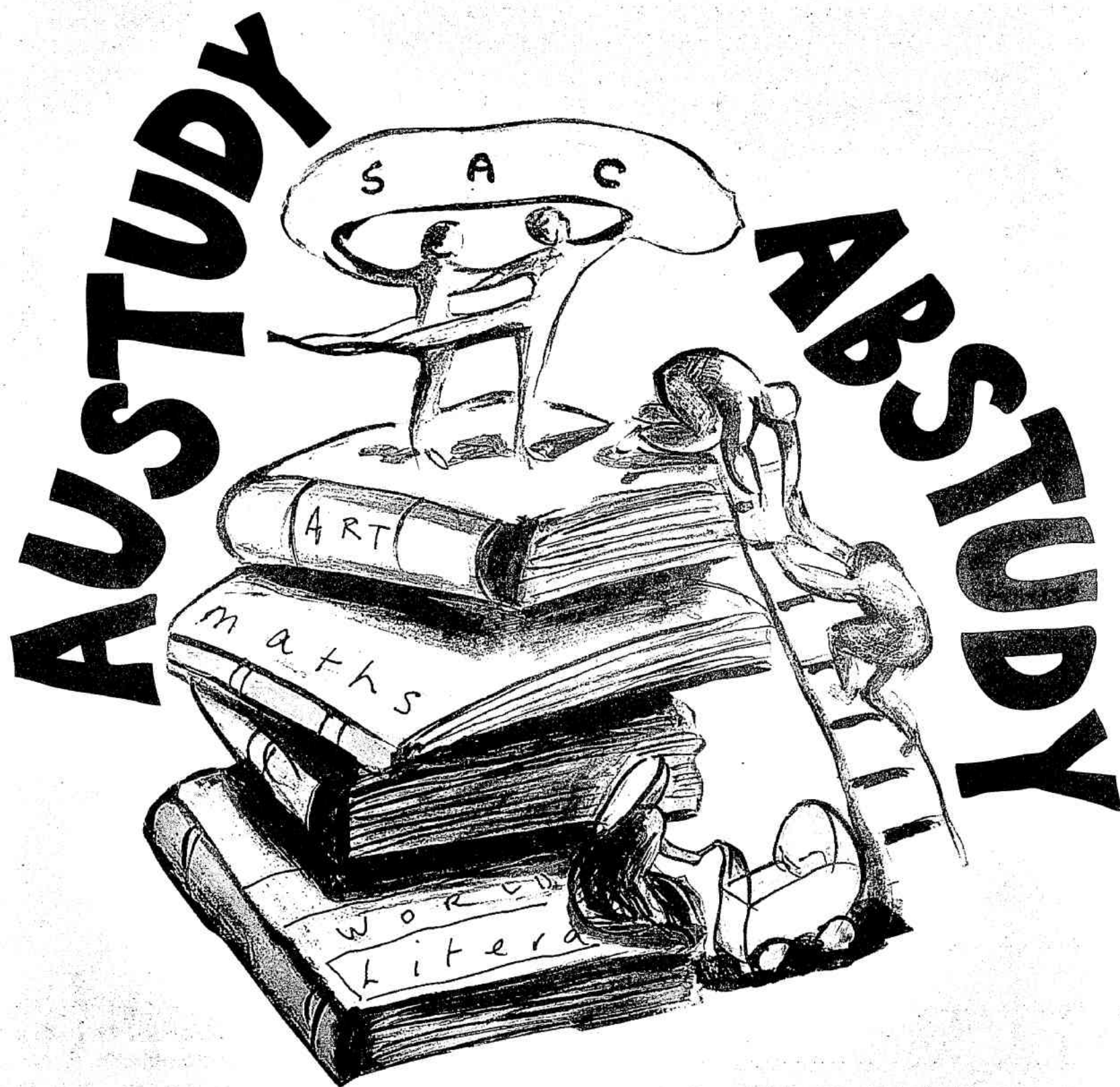
*In closing I thank all who voted for the Wild Whiskey Werewolves and Labor Unity and urge everyone residing in New South Wales not to forget to vote in the forthcoming State Election.*

*Yours in solidarity  
Marcus Hammerton  
General Secretary  
ANU Labor Club*





IF YOU'RE GETTING AUSTUDY OR ABSTUDY... READ ON



The Department of Employment, Education and Training (DEET) is making it easier for you to re-apply for AUSTUDY and ABSTUDY in 1994. The 1994 continuing student's form only asks 13 questions and will be direct-mailed to you.

**The new continuing student form asks questions about:**

- Whether the information you supplied in 1993 is still up-to-date:
- Your eligibility for AUSTUDY or ABSTUDY in 1994; and
- Your parents' or your spouse's income.

**When will you get your form?**

Continuing student forms will be direct-mailed to you between 15 and 26 October 1993.

So if you will be studying full-time in 1994 complete your form and lodge it with DEET as soon as possible to avoid delays in your 1994 payments.

If you do not know your exact 1994 course or subject details but do know you will be studying full-time, lodge your form anyway. This will ensure that you receive your pay in 1994. But remember, you must let DEET know of any changes in your circumstances which affect your eligibility.

**Key things to remember for 1994**

- If you're turning 23 in 1994, you will be eligible for the Independent rate from your birthday.
- From 1994 the maximum amount of AUSTUDY/ABSTUDY Supplement Loan which students may take out is \$6,000. You'll receive a Supplement Entitlement Notice with your 1994 Notice of Assessment about 3 weeks after you've lodged your Continuing Student form, informing you of your Supplement options.
  - The first pay day in 1994 is 5 January. It covers the period from 1-7 January. The first fortnightly pay will be 19 January.





# STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING THURSDAY OCTOBER 28th, 1pm, THE BRIDGE. *agenda*

1). **Acceptance of the minutes of the last General Meeting.**

2). **President's Report.**

3). **MOTION ONE: NEW COMPUTERS.**

That the Students' Association approve the purchase of a new computer system consisting of the following or similar (the final configuration will be confirmed to an SRC meeting):

- 4 Macintosh Classic II Computers
- 1 Macintosh LCIII Computer
- 1 Macintosh Centris 610 Computer
- Ethernet Connections for 3 computers
- 1 Apple I Scanner
- 1 FaxModem
- Microsoft Word and Aldus Pagemaker Software for all computers
- 1 Laser Printer with A3 printing capability (Model TBA)

The purchase will be financed by lease arrangements to cost no more than \$700 per month for a period of three years.

And that the Students' Association sell all existing computer equipment except for the Macintosh IIsi. The funds realised from the sale will be put towards the cost of installing the computer network.

**Moved:** Matthew Lobb

**Seconded:** Kath Cummins

4). **MOTION TWO: COMPUTER NETWORK.**

That the Students' Association install a internal office computer network, and connect to the University's computer network at a total cost of no more than \$4,000.

**Moved:** Matthew Lobb

**Seconded:** Caitlin Wyndham

5). **MOTION THREE: TRAINEE SCHEME.**

That the Students' Association employ an administrative trainee under the Australian Trainee Scheme, at a cost of no more than \$7,000 per annum.

**Moved:** Matthew Lobb

**Seconded:** Caitlin Wyndham

6). **MOTION FOUR: HECS CHANGES.**

That the Students' Association condemns the changes made to HECS in the federal budget, and the adverse impact which these changes will have on students, the SA further urges that the Government reviews the inequities of the HECS scheme.

**Moved:** Rebecca Mohr,

**Seconded:** Sally Rudd.

7). **MOTION FIVE: RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY PARK AT THE ANU**

That the Students' Association express it's concern at the ANU Council giving in principle support to the establishment of a Research and Technology Park on Acton Peninsula without consulting the students, academics and staff of the University. The SA further calls on the ANU Council to review this decision, and put in place consultation mechanisms for the aforementioned groups to consider the RTP proposal and submit their findings to the Council.

**Proposed:** Rebecca Mohr

**Seconded:** Kath Cummins

8). **MOTION SIX: NTEU STRIKE**

That the SA support the strike by university staff organised by the (newly formed) National Tertiary Education Union on October 14th which is to protest the changes to the conditions of academic staff as proposed by the Federal Budget. Particularly, the SA opposes the introduction of redundancy provisions which will impact on smaller, less resourced departments who may be shut down as a result.

**Proposed:** Caitlin Wyndham

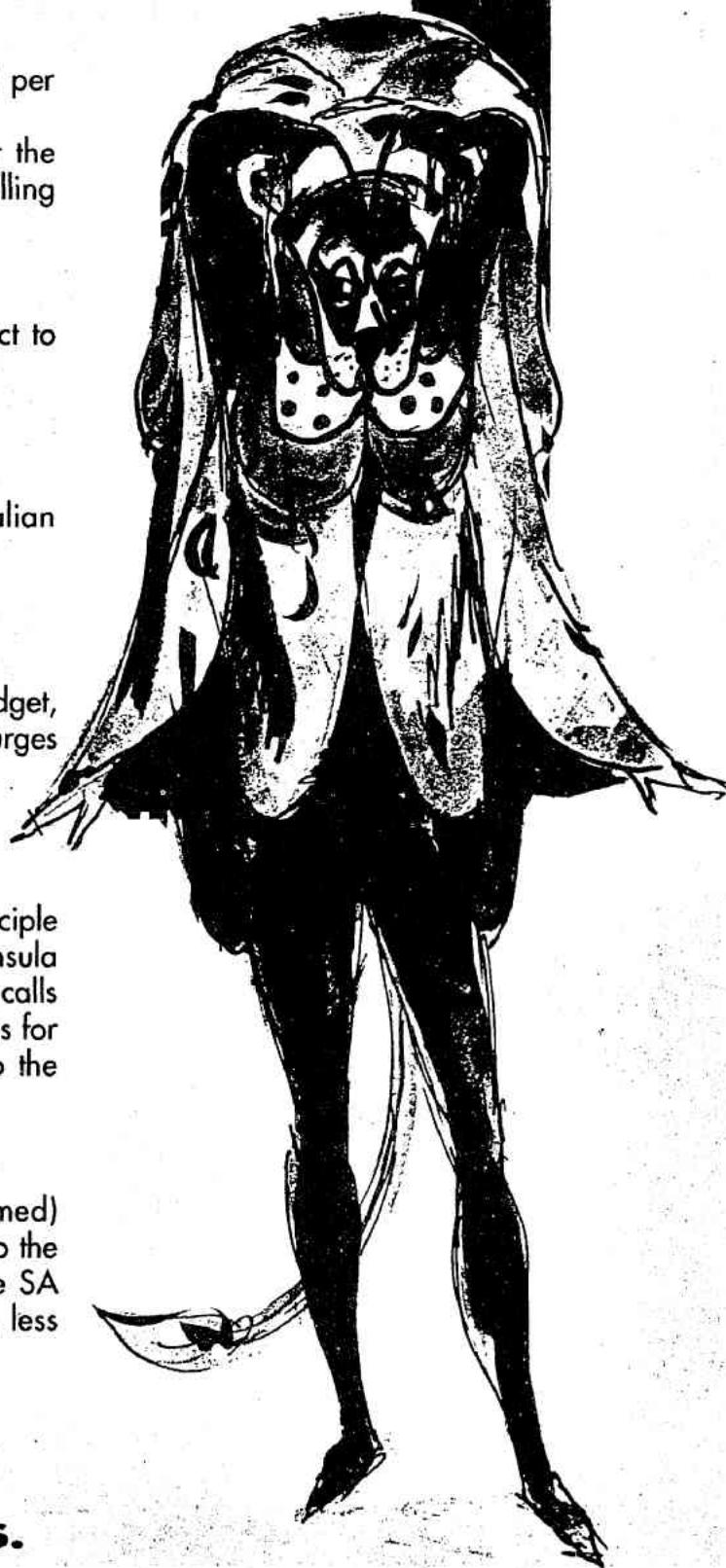
**Seconded:** Anna Fieldhouse.

9). **ELECTION OF O-WEEK (1994) DIRECTOR**

10). **ELECTION OF O-WEEK (1994) HANDBOOK EDITOR.**

11). **TABLING OF THE 1993 SA ELECTION RESULTS.**

12). **ANY OTHER BUSINESS.**







# WANTED O-WEEK 1994 DIRECTOR

Imagine... you control O-Week, you decide what events will be held, where and when. If this sounds like your cup of tea then why not nominate as the Students' Association's O-Week director for 1994? You will be in charge of organising the O-Week schedule (standard events include market day, the Bar Slug, bands in Union Court, a night at the Gods), getting sponsorship, and administering the \$6,500 O-Week budget. You'll have lots of help from the gang at the SA, and from the SRC. But wait, there's more...  
**you get paid!**

If you're interested come along to the **General Meeting on Thursday, 28th October (1pm on the Bridge)**, and nominate for the position.

## ALSO SOUGHT EDITOR(S) FOR THE O-WEEK HANDBOOK 1994

Didn't get on that Woroni ballot in time? Want to edit a one off publication? Want to earn some money over the holidays? Then why not edit the 1994 O-Week handbook. The handbook is produced by the Student's Association and is packed with information for newly enrolled students- info on life at uni, services on campus, info on the SA, restaurant guides... you'll receive lots of help from the rabble at the SA, and have access to all the fantastic facilities which we have for publication production, with a free hand to lay it out as you please!

If you're interested then come to the General Meeting,  
Thursday 28th October (1pm, the Bridge), and nominate.



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This summer, why not use the university break to fast-track your studies. You see, at the University of Wollongong's popular Summer Session, you can choose from a range of lively lectures and bridging courses that will put you one step closer to your degree - and a long way in front of the rest.

Starting on 6 December 1993, the Summer Session runs for seven weeks and is open to all students. Of course, if you're enrolled at another institution, check with them first about receiving credit for your studies. Some subjects covered include:

### Faculty of Arts

Graphic Design Using the Computer; Multi-media; Screen Production; Theatre Technology; Drawing, Painting & Sculpture; Introduction to Writing; Shakespeare; Old Norse Culture & Literature; Contemporary Australian Poetry; Twentieth Century Women Writers; Children's Literature in Australia; Ancient History; Indonesian/Malaysian; Japanese; German; Chinese; Greek Philosophy; Logic; Minds & Machines; Society & Culture; Contemporary Art & Society; Sociology of Punishment; Scientific Revolution; Environment in Crisis; Computers in Society; Women, Science & Society; Shaping of Consumer Technology; Technology & Food.

### Faculty of Commerce

Introductory Business Computing; Structured Business Programming; Macroeconomics; Microeconomics; Quantitative Analysis for Decision Making; Monetary, Mathematical & Environmental Economics; Natural Resource Economics; Organisational Behaviour; Structure & Control; Management of Change; Marketing; Communications.

### Faculty of Engineering

Hydraulics; Strength of Materials; Statics; Engineering Computing; Structural Design; Surveying; Mechanics of Solids.

### Faculty of Health & Behavioural Sciences

Human Anatomy; Assessment & Intervention.

### Faculty of Informatics

Computing Studies; Computer Science.

### Faculty of Law

Law in Society; Contract Law; Law of Business Organisations; Drafting & Conveyancing Practice; Legal Research Project; Special Studies in Law-(Japanese Law)/(Fiduciary Relationships).

### Faculty of Science

Concepts in Earth Science; Field Geology.

### Bridging Courses

Chemistry; Biology; Physics - The Mathematical Background; General Course; Basic Computer Literacy.

See Summer Session Booklet for complete details of subject listings. The booklet and application form can be obtained by contacting Student Enquiries on (042) 21 3927 or by fax on (042) 21 4322 or visit The University Centre, 210 Clarence Street, Sydney 2000. Residential accommodation will be available should you need it. Closing date for applications is 29 October although late applications will be considered if places are still available.

University of Wollongong, Northfields Avenue, Wollongong NSW 2522.



W O M E N ' S  
DEPARTMENT  
ANNUAL MEETING  
**thursday 28th**  
**october, 1993**

10am

**business**  
election: 1994 women's officer  
reclaim the night rally  
women's officer report for 93

morning tea •  
all women welcome •

**R A P U N Z E L**

**R O O M**

**how  
dare  
you**

An attacker is not looking for an equal partner to fight when he chooses to attack a woman. They don't begin an assault by thinking I'm going to attack her and she is going to hurt me. Evidence from convicted rapists have shown that they attack people who don't look like they can fight back. Rapists usually attack people who don't look confident, who use minimal eye contact and who act passively rather than in a self-respecting way. Basically this is a lack of assertiveness, so obviously, looking or being more assertive can lessen your chance of being attacked.

Often women are unassertive because they don't have a sense of their own personal beauty and self-worth. Because they don't value themselves, they are slow to confront verbal and physical abuse.

Being able to say "How dare you" with conviction is one of the first lessons of self-defence. To be able to do it shows that you respect and care about yourself. It is this respect and belief in your own self-worth that will underlie your ability to assert yourself in any situation. It could be telling someone, "no I can't come over tonight, I'm busy" and not feel guilty, to defending yourself in a physical confrontation.

Some people have odd ideas

about what assertiveness is. Often they think it is the equal to being aggressive but this is not true. Assertiveness is the expression of oneself in a positive and productive manner. It can include aggressive responses but also includes smiling and engaging in small talk with others. Maybe assertiveness is best understood as the opposite of inhibited behaviour.

All in all the assertive woman judges social encounters and determines what she feels is an appropriate response. Everyone can make mistakes in judgement and in choosing the response they feel is appropriate. The point is not to dwell on mistakes nor feel bad about yourself if you do.

The Women's Department was formed late last year as an arm of the Students' Association to allow more women to participate in the Association and to assist the Women's Officer in her work. The department has been very successful this year, a wide range of women have been involved and a number of projects have been initiated. Next year will be very important to strengthen the Department and continue projects such as the proposed Sexual Harassment Survey, as well as ensuring we have a bloody good time in O-Week and Bluestocking Week. The AGM of the Women's Department will be held this week at which the new Women's Officer for 1994 will be elected.

Most people support the idea of equal rights for women, deplore violence against women, believe that a woman should be free to choose any career, relationship, education etc. Most people would also agree that the sexual double standard is a joke. Most people however do not call themselves feminists. The Women's Department is the one campus organisation where women can work to improve the situation for all women, and in fact for all students on campus. Because none of us wants to walk around in fear. Because none of us wants to be subjected to sexist advertising every time we open Woroni. And because things won't change on their own, come along to the meeting and have a say in the Women's Officer and the direction of the Department for next year.

No-one is "perfect" and no-one has to be "perfect".

It is no different for the woman practising self defence. She judges social encounters and determines the response she feels is an appropriate one. The encounter may mean you have to physically strike out and hurt your attacker before they hurt you. Sometimes you may only need to assert yourself and speak in order to make them stop whatever it is they are doing which is making you feel uncomfortable or unsafe. Assertiveness and self defence go hand in hand. Remember the times you've stuck up for yourself as times you were being assertive. It proves you care about yourself and can defend yourself again. Don't get cross with yourself and feel bad about the times you thought you didn't defend yourself adequately, if you're here now you've survived. Remember that by doing something like a self defence course you can learn new ways of looking at yourself and can learn new skills or brush up on old ones.

There are no "ten easy steps" to self defence it's whatever works using whatever skills and resources you have available. Obviously the more you are assertive and practice specific defence skills the less likely you are to be attacked and hurt. These skills won't make you into an aggressive person they will just make you more aware of your body and its capabilities. Feel confident about yourself, and remember if you're confronted by someone who is abusing you psychologically or physically get angry because you're worth it.

**B U I L T I N W E A P O N S**

<b>HEAD</b> yell spit bite head-butt	<b>ELBOW</b> for close strikes, upwards, do wnwards, across, backward or in any way your elbow moves	<b>HANDS</b> slap-palm strike, punch, poke jab, scratch and claw, thumbs to gouge	<b>KNEE</b> close strike, kick, trip	<b>ITEMS</b> keys, keycard, umbrella, cup of hot tea or coffee
<b>LEGS</b> run, sidestep, balk, take a specky			<b>UNUSUAL ONES</b> act crazy	

Oh, it's alright!  
Go ahead and  
walk all over  
me!

I don't mind!  
I really  
don't!

I really...

I...

I...

I really...

I really  
DO  
mind!

So watch  
your  
step!





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reclaim the night is a rally to let everyone know that the streets of Melbourne and indeed the world should be safe for wimmin to walk at night.

the amount of attacks and violence perpetrated against wimmin during the night and day is increasing. wimmin need to take action. men need to take responsibility for their actions.

join the rally to raise awareness  
wimmin reclaim the night

Reclaim the Night  
March and Rally  
Friday October 29th,  
7.30pm  
Garema Place

capow

coalition of Australian participating  
organisations of women

Following the success of the capow forum in August we are running two workshops for young women leading up to the National conference in November.

Saturday October 30 - 2.30pm - 5.30 pm

at the Old pre-School in  
Rutherford Crescent, Ainslie

**HISTORY WORKSHOP**

Abi will tell us about the development of various women's organisations and how they tie in with capow.

Tanya will give us some idea of the bureaucracy and how young women can use it, and fit into it.

*There will be ample time for questions.*

Saturday 13 November - 2.30pm - 5.30pm

same venue as above

**SKILLS WORKSHOP**

Louise will help us to develop some skills to enable us to think more clearly, formulate ideas, and then convey them to other people with strength and clarity.

Both workshops will have tea and coffee available, so bring some afternoon tea if you like.

All young women are welcome, so bring a friend if you want. If you need transport assistance call Ingrid 247 7446 at the capow office and we can arrange car pooling.

ph & fax 06 247 7446

c/- o'connor post office act 2601

**"There's a perception that there is a 'club feminism' and certain people decide who's in and who's out."**

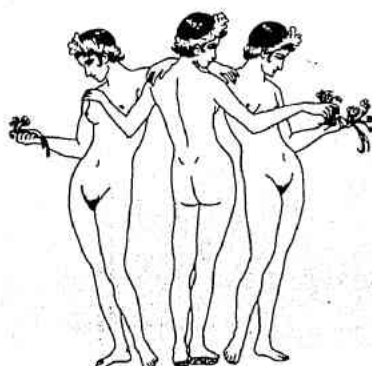
—Naomi Wolf



**"The alternative to being a feminist is being a masochist. We're whole human beings or we're not."**

—Gloria Steinem

GRACES  
National Museum, Naples





# n teu strike

update

On Thursday 14 October the newly formed NTEU (National Tertiary Education Industry Union, includes academic and general staff) called a national strike to protest the attempt by the AHEIA (the Vice-chancellor and senior officers union) to alter the award and completely change the industrial situation in the universities.

The proposed changes are complex but basically boil down to an attack on the second-tier award agreed upon in 1988. They include;

- abolishing right to appeal allegations of unsatisfactory performance
- abolishing the automatic right to representation in cases of serious misconduct.
- changing redundancy agreements so any job the employer decides it no longer wants can be made redundant. This will particularly affect small departments which are not 'efficient' (ie they have low student-to-staff ratios)
- moves towards implementing enterprise bargaining within the universities

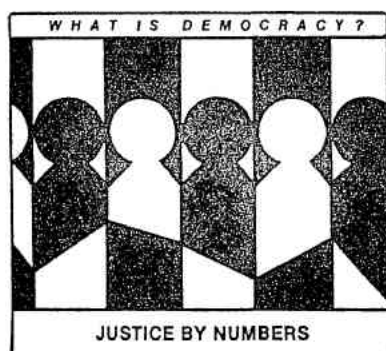
These changes place much greater power in the hands of the employers, ie the Vice-chancellors. Consequently the ability of the unions and local staff organisations to improve conditions is weakened. The changes would also reduce the rights of appeal individual academics. The definition of efficiency in enterprise bargaining terms seems to be large class sizes and reduced diversity of course offerings so students have good reason to be concerned.

The strike, which included picket lines, was very effective at the Uni of Canberra and the Institute of the Arts but not so effective at the ANU. A mass meeting held at the Workers Club was attended by about 200 academics who passed a motion to keep academic and general staff informed of progress and if necessary carry out further action.

Students nationally supported the strike, through the National Union of Students and individual students' associations. The changes are a major threat to the quality and diversity of the universities and seem to be the first step on the road to turning unis into corporations with the VCs as General Managers. It looks as though further industrial action will be necessary, probably along the lines of withholding results. This will be a small price to pay to maintain a fair system of representation, redundancy and dismissal for academic and general staff, and to ensure academic freedom and quality education within the universities.



HOW TO FOOL THE AUTHORITIES



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For further information contact:

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Telephone: (08) 303 5292/5280 Facsimile: (08) 232 3297

Applications close 30 November



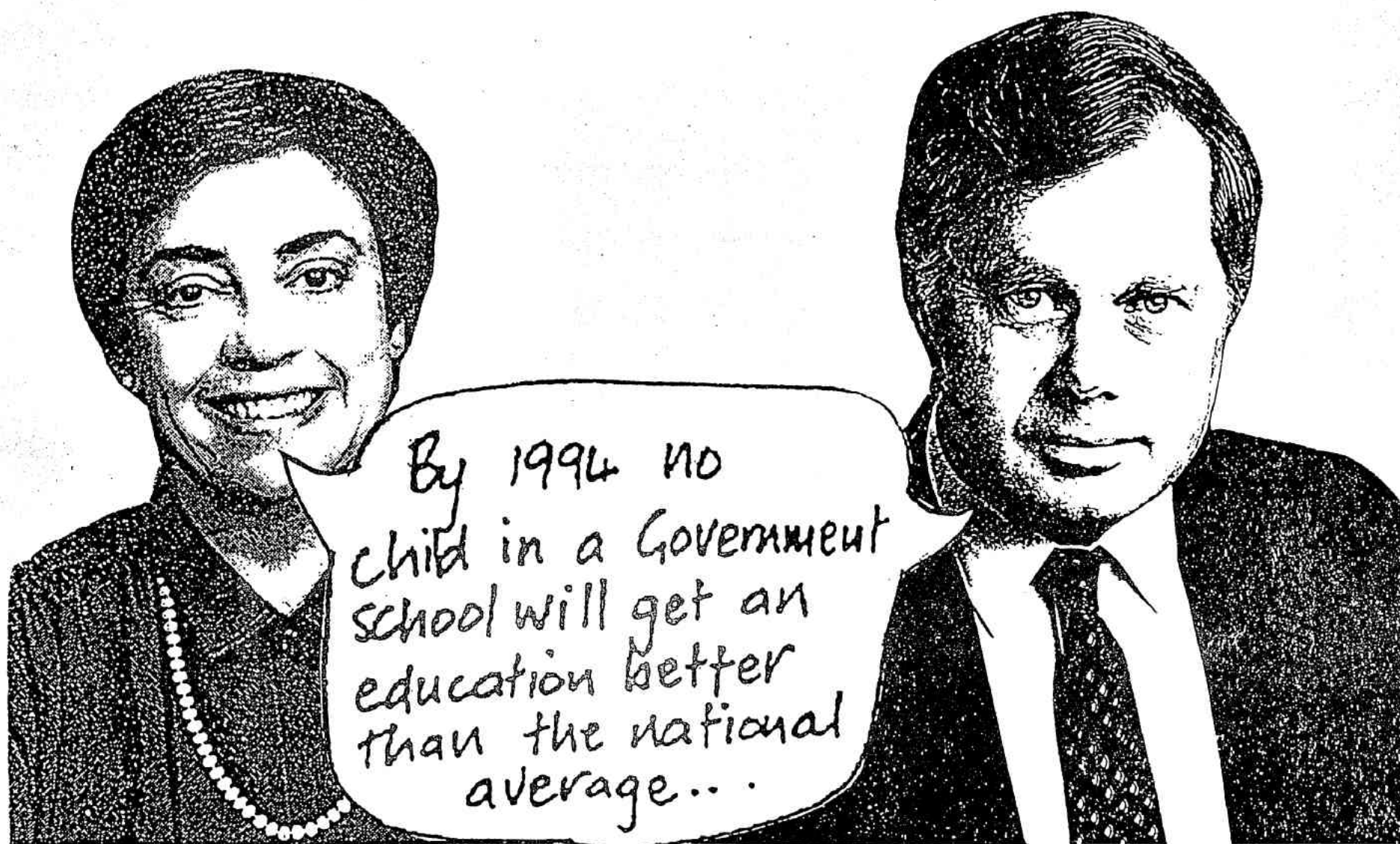
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# RALLY TO DEFEND PUBLIC EDUCATION

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The ACT Labor Government has cut 80 jobs from schools and has a plan to cut more over the next three years. Loss of jobs in schools directly affects the education and future of ACT students.

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By 1994 no  
child in a Government  
school will get an  
education better  
than the national  
average...

**Teachers and the ACT Community  
Must Defend our Schools**

**COME TO THE RALLY**

*12.30 - 2.00 pm*

*Thursday 28 October, Civic Square*

**Speakers: Unionists, Parents, Politicians and Students**

Authorised by R Richards, President Australian Education Union, 40 Brisbane Avenue, Barton. ACT

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# What the HELL do the ACT government think they are doing?



*this is a copy of a letter sent  
from the students' association  
to Templar - trying to raise his  
awareness of the injustices his  
budget cuts will pose ...  
they haven't heard back from him  
- i suppose they never will*

Mr Rod Templar  
Commissioner for Housing  
ACT Housing and Community Services Bureau  
Locked Bag 3000  
Woden ACT 2608

Dear Mr Templar,

We are writing to express our concern regarding the changes to the rent relief scheme operated by the ACT Housing Trust announced in the ACT Budget.

We are sure you are aware that students generally are living on a very minimal income. The effects of the changes to rent relief will force students to pay up to 80% of their income on rent.

We would like you to take into consideration the following issues:

- Canberra's comparatively high rents (second highest in Australia)
- Canberra has a very tight rental market, especially in the inner north where students need to live, the cost and infrequency of public transport to the outer suburbs renders this an impractical and financially prohibitive option for students.
- students on AUSTUDY receive that is less than unemployment Benefits however perhaps more significant is the costs involved in study (fees, text books, stationary etc.) are far more extensive than the costs of seeking employment
- not allowing students to receive rent relief whilst in college is unfair as there are two types of student residences. Catered colleges cost around \$200 a week and non catered residences cost around \$70. These non catered residences are very similar to flats, with one such residence Fenner Hall situated on Northbourne Avenue. They are specially designed for low income students and we believe that students should be allowed to receive rent relief while living there.
- restricting the eligibility for rent relief to persons residence in the A.C.T for twelve months, discriminates against the students who are in most need of assistance, for example, Aboriginal students, students who come from interstate and surrounding areas, students who are unable to gain employment in their first year of University.

We would like you to reconsider the cuts to rent relief in light of the detrimental affects on student welfare.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this issue with you.

Yours Sincerely

Kath Cummins                      Anne McCusker  
ANUSA President                  ANU Welfare Officer

29 September 1993

**I know I can thank ACT HOUSING TRUST Rent Relief for making my life in Canberra, sheer HELL.....**

**Well it wasn't so bad until they axed a heap off the budget which now means that I can potentially pay up to 80% of my income in rents - nice cheap public housing well yes that is really high on government priorities... and it only takes three years until I am even considered for the public housing lists... but in the meantime - the landlords can make a profit from us, the government can then profit from their taxes, and surely some of that will be filtered back to me - via rent relief.**

**not only that but I will also have to satisfy a 12 month qualifying period before I am eligible to receive any form of assistance...no i am not an illegal alien, nor an anti-body - how about assisting me to live...**

**no no no sorry - I think I may have been an inconvenience to this mighty strong government by suggesting that they should assist me with my rent. what i might do is move to the suburbs and spend that extra money i save on cheaper rents on my transport to uni, i'll then put my life at risk by having to travel home late at night, by myself... but that won't matter - at least i'll have money to buy some food, or a new jumper, or see a film, or buy my textbooks, or a pen....**

**i've only got \$1.50 left, and that's just enough for a middie at the bar**







# ABORIGINAL STUDIES

## Teaching Reconciliation

by Kath  
Cummins

*Aboriginal Studies can mean education for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, or education about Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders.*

*Kath Cummins attended a recent seminar on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies at the ANU and was inspired enough to tell us about it!*

### The View from the Shore - teaching the Aboriginal perspective

Paul Behrendt is a lecturer from the Aboriginal Research and Resource Centre at the University of NSW. In his address to a seminar on Aboriginal Studies at the ANU, he asked the question: How can we have reconciliation with the Aboriginal people without understanding Aboriginal people?

He explained it this way: non-aboriginal Australia has always viewed relations with the aboriginal people from the perspective of conquerors, the colonial view from the ships coming into Botany Bay, carrying the baggage of British law, class and culture. We have change our perspective to that of the communities who lived on this land - the view not from the ship, but from the shore.

Unlike ANU, the University of NSW has a compulsory General Studies course which includes Aboriginal Studies. Paul Behrendt teaches classes with students from the ages of 18-68, from different faculties, both aboriginal and non-aboriginal. Here is what some of them said:

The course started off with the feeling that it was against us. Now it feels more like these issues are ones we all have to face together.

We weren't used to hearing words like invasion, dispossession, genocide and murder. We had only heard the other side of the story.

I've learnt to be sceptical about media and institutionalised views of Aborigines - they are perhaps the Aboriginal people's worst enemy.

Behrendt stresses that his classes are "not an exercise in illusory guilt and shame." The treatment of the indigenous people of the Australian continent is "not a matter of guilt, it is a matter of fact."

### Providing Aboriginal Role Models

From NSW, the seminar took us to the University South Australia- the only campus with a Faculty of Aboriginal and Islander Studies.

Mary Ann Bin-Sallik heads up the Faculty which is dominated by aboriginal academics. She describes academics as the 'consciences of the nation', but that they were the same people who are shackled to the institutionalised racism of our universities.

She points out that if the Aboriginal community threw its efforts into primary education it would take three generations before their efforts would make a difference. Going into Higher Education means that once again the older members of the Aboriginal community can provide role models for their children.

### "Face to Face Research" - ANU up north and at home

A fact not known by many students is that the ANU has a research facility in Darwin.

The academics and visiting fellows based at the North Australia Research Unit (NARU) spend most of their time on Aboriginal issues such as land and marine management, aboriginal heritage, and community development. NARU has conducted studies of Aboriginal communities in the Kimberly and on Cape York Peninsula.

Professor David Lea is the executive Director of NARU. At the seminar he argued that

"the most rewarding and interesting research is often participative". In the past, research about Aborigines has been strictly scientific stuff. The Aboriginal community is the object of the research, and has very little role in the collection of data or in the analysis of it.

"Many Aborigines view research as one of the symptoms or even a tool of domination and exploitation by outside interests." says Lea. Thus, he argues, there is a need for research agendas to be set inside the Aboriginal communities, and for researchers to realise the benefits of "face to face accountability where researcher and subject can interact and challenge each other."

This non-traditional and co-operative approach to research was also endorsed by Helen Ross, a fellow in the ANU's Centre for Resource and Environmental Studies. She stressed the need for consultation and collaboration with Aboriginal communities, and the need for the university bean counters to recognise that this approach takes more time and therefore more money, but that it yields better results. Like Professor Lea of NARU, she also argued that as much as possible, the research undertaken with Aboriginal communities must be of benefit to them. This can be achieved through sharing of information and using the research as an opportunity to employ and train Aboriginal students.

### Education and Self-determination - Charles Sturt Uni

One of the most inspiring speakers at the seminar was Tjanara Goreng-Goreng who is the Director of the "Minimbah" Aboriginal Education Unit at Charles Sturt University (CSU). Tjanara (pronounced 'Janara') has developed an incredibly comprehensive system of support services and courses for Aboriginal students. She conveys a passionate belief in self-determination for Aboriginal and Islander people.

On the three campuses of CSU, Tjanara has overseen the set up of housing, counselling, and financial assistance services; the development of school liaison groups to smooth the progress of Aboriginal students from highschool to university; the establishment of a prisoners preparatory course so that aborigines released from prison can make up whatever schooling is required to enter a university course; she has set up quotas for entry of Aboriginal students.

In addition to this, the Minimbah Unit has set up a special park ranger course, and almost all other courses offered at CSU have a component of Aboriginal Studies - everything from Early Childhood studies to Health, Agriculture, Business Studies and Management of Aboriginal

communities - even indigenous broadcasting!

The most amazing thing is that all of this has been achieved in just 18 months.

### Academia - the conscience of the nation?

A common theme that ran through many of the speeches given at this seminar was the need for study and research of Aboriginal issues was an important basis for Aborigines to develop a political agenda. Many of the speakers seemed frustrated that the myth of the "noble savage" was still common currency in academic circles.

Few academics have spoken up for aboriginal people and their communities, few had seen research in such areas as water purification and alternative energy sources as having an application in Aboriginal communities.

Professor Lea summed up when he said that balanced intellectual debate was crucial, and academics had to be careful never to speak on behalf of Aborigines and Aboriginal Organisations, but there was every reason to provide them with information, support and to speak up when misinformation, ignorance and prejudice are used to mould attitudes and policy in Australia.

So, if you think that your course lacks the aboriginal perspective then now is the time to point that out to your lecturer or tutor. Those of you who sit on Departmental Committees and Faculty Boards should raise this issue at your next meeting. Why not ask if it is possible for an Aboriginal visiting lecturer to address your class? The ANU could give more funds to Aboriginal Studies and research projects, and we could offer distance education to Aboriginal and non-aboriginal student who wish to spend the bulk of their time working in Aboriginal communities.

As the National University, and as an institution with strength in both research and teaching, the ANU is well placed to develop courses and support structures for Aboriginal and non-aboriginal students who are interested in using their talent and commitment to further the process of reconciliation in Australia.

After all, who will be there to make reconciliation a reality if not us? Personally, I believe that the ANU should investigate the possibility of setting up a General Studies course in first year to mitigate against the trend towards cheap market orientated vocational degrees. This would allow for the research and community strength of the ANU to flow down to the undergraduate population.

Lets face it, once they have started a Commerce degree you can probably give up hope. But at least a more general first year which included Aboriginal Studies would tempt some students into doing something a little more productive for society, even if they still do Commerce.

*The ANU has it's own Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Centre - The Jabal Centre. The Director is Tricia Kemp-Elliott and she is one of the most fascinating women I've ever met. The Jabal Centre provides support to around fifty Aboriginal students studying here.*

*This seminar was sponsored by the ANU's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Consultative Council, convened by CEDAM and was chaired by Professor Peter Baume AO. Thanks also to Philip Selth for the invitation.*

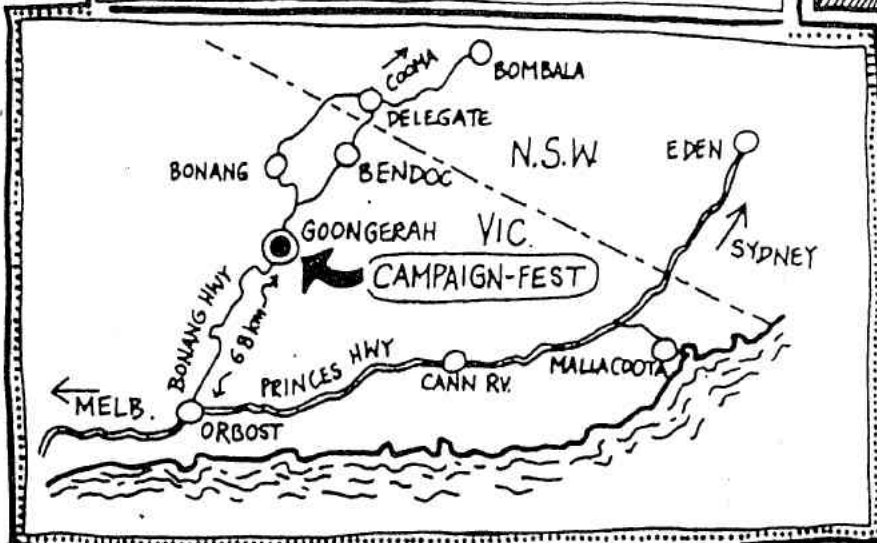


# CELEBRATE & DEFEND EAST GIPPSLAND CAMPAIGN FEST

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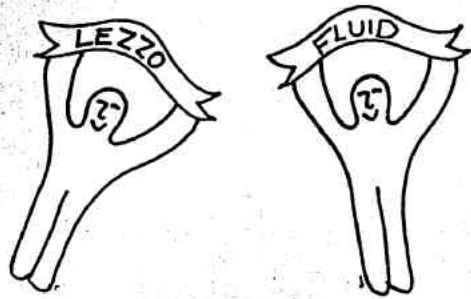
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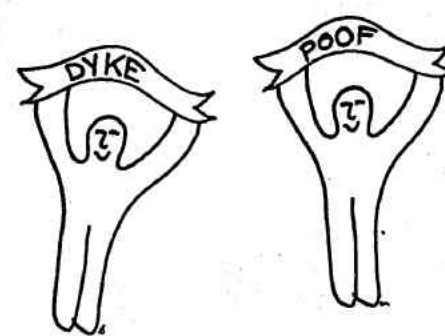
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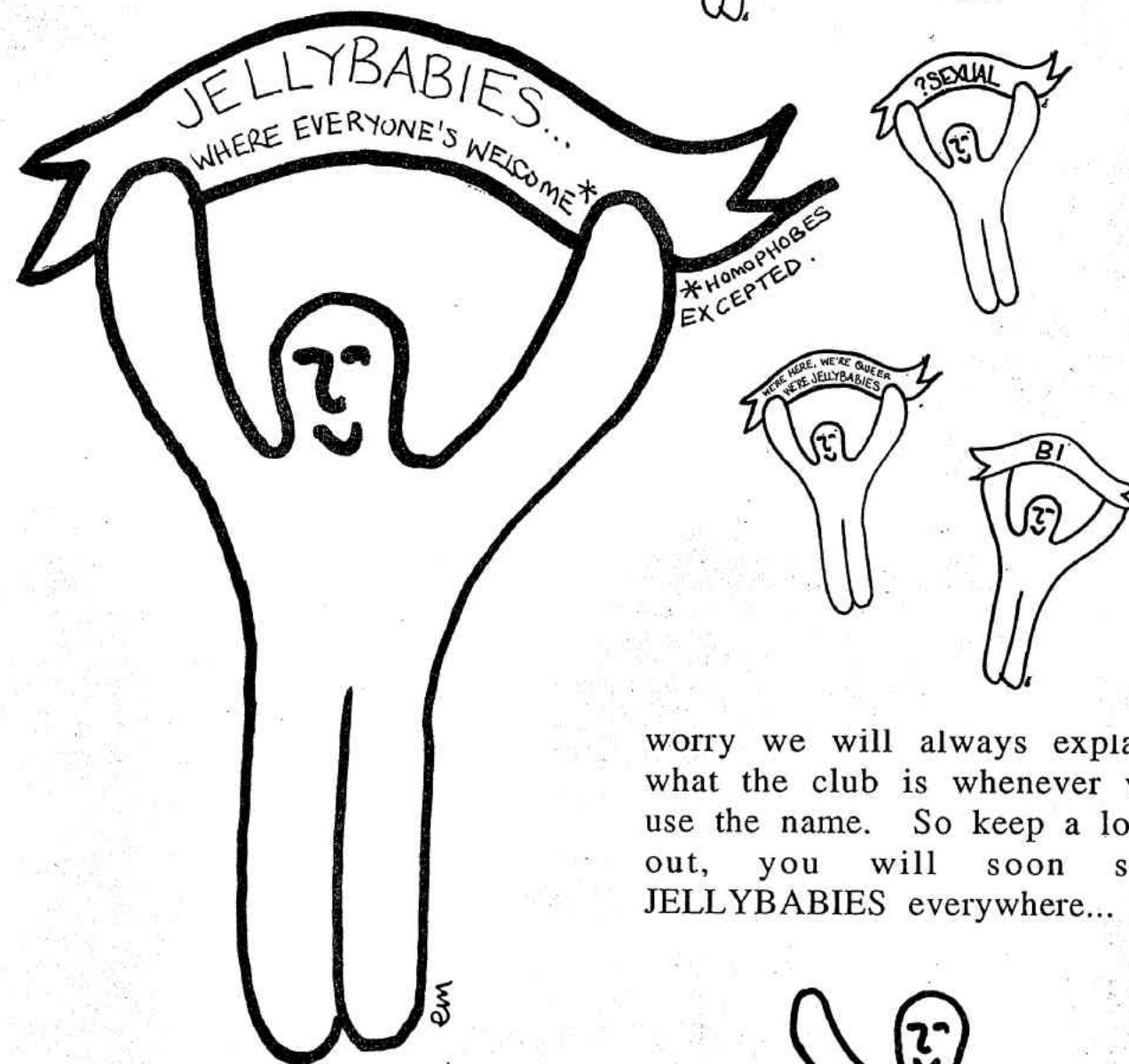
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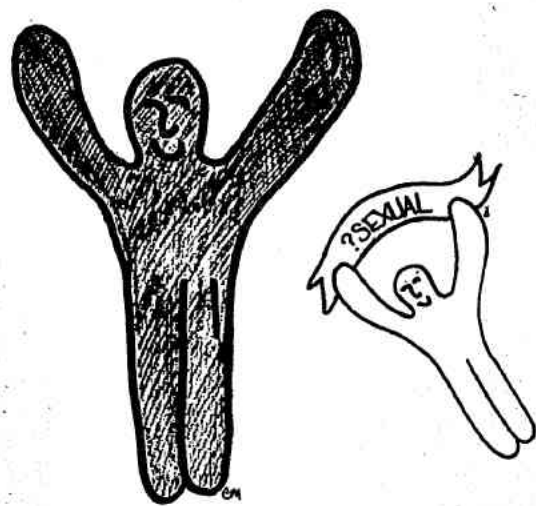
Here at Gays and Lesbians on Campus we have changed our name. Having thrown around ideas for a new name for over a year now we have finally made a decision!!!!

"But what was wrong with GLOC?"

Many of us in the group felt that the title Gays and Lesbians on Campus no longer reflected the make-up of our members and was not sufficiently welcoming for people who identify as bisexual, omnisexual, fluid, unsure, queer, autoerotic, trannie, changing-with-the-weather, 'straight'-but-not-narrow etc. It is also problematic for people who do not believe in labels at all!



worry we will always explain what the club is whenever we use the name. So keep a look out, you will soon see JELLYBABIES everywhere...



were, not olives on cocktail sticks and paper umbrellas, but rainbow coloured JELLYBABIES (no we were not tripping, Fetishes just does this, you can even get Jellybabies at the Salad Bar). And then it hit



"So why JELLYBABIES?"

Well, why not? To be honest we must admit that we came up with this name at our Queer Christmas dinner in August when some of us were a little drunk (if you are sceptical about this name you should have heard some of the other suggestions!!!) Anyway there we were at Fetishes Restaurant having a merry old time when we stared into our drinks and....there they

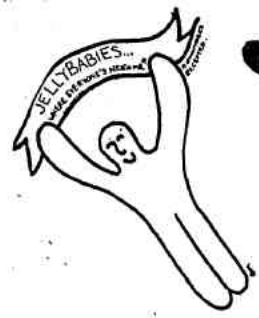


us....JELLYBABIES...they are rainbow coloured like the queer flag, they are shaped like little people, they are non-gender specific, and they are CUTE!!! So now what was GLOC will be known as JELLYBABIES. But don't



HEY BERT! ARE YOU COMING TO THE JELLYBABIES PIC-NIC?





# JELLYBABIES UPDATE



\*Our last meeting for the year is going to be a picnic in the park. It will be at Glebe Park on Sunday 31 October at 1pm. Meet at the gates opposite McDonalds. This is an event for all Jellybabies and their friends, supporters and significant others. Some sort of lunch and munchies will be provided (mainly vegetarian of course). If you have any requests about the menu or any other queries contact La or Bridget as usual.

\*At our last meeting the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence came to "bless" the group and on a more serious note a representative from the Gay and Lesbian Police Liason Network came to speak about their work. Look out for their survey on violence and harassment being distributed through the Meridian Club and Heaven next month.



ERNIE & BERT IN DRAG... HOW QUEER CAN YOU GET?

\*It's been great to see new faces turning up at every meeting, it makes all the time we spend writing for Woroni,

organising meetings, and sending our mailouts

worthwhile. To make our year we would love to see lots of old and new faces at the picnic. We know its a bad time of year but everyone has to eat? And what a nice way to do it...for free, with lots of groovy people, lazing in the sunny park on a Sunday afternoon.\*

\*As usual your friendly sexuality officers are always around if you have any queries or concerns. You can contact La on 2881415 and Bridge on 2512884.



RUB-a-DUB-DUB, Two MEN IN A TUB...

\*DON'T FORGET FOOTIES, FRISBIES, PLAYFUL DOGS, BALLS etc...



# Bougainville:

For four years there has been a semi-secret war just north of Australia, an undeclared war we have helped to fund and fight, in Bougainville, the large northernmost island of the Solomon Islands group. As of May, 1993 there have been over 5000 deaths, mostly of civilians, and the capital, Arawa, has been made into a ghost town. Despite the scarcity of information available to the public, Australians are beginning to question our involvement there, to organize and to protest.

#### COLONIAL BACKGROUND

In the late nineteenth century Great Britain and Germany divided up the Solomon Islands and other Pacific Islands between themselves. Although Bougainville is only eight kilometers from the Solomons, it was made a part of German New Guinea, which is over 800 kilometers away. In 1906, the control of British Papua was transferred to Australia, and with the outbreak of World War I, Australia also took control of German New Guinea. After World War II the territory as a whole was unified administratively by Australia and eventually granted independence as Papua New Guinea (PNG) in 1975.

The people of Bougainville were never consulted about these arrangements, and have maintained that they have never given up their political rights to any foreign power. Shortly before PNG's independence in 1975, the people of Bougainville spent 11 months negotiating for their own self-determination, but were eventually prevailed upon, under protest, to become a part of PNG.

In 1928 the Australian Government had passed a Mining Ordinance which declared that all the minerals under the ground in PNG and Bougainville belonged to the Australian Government (which conflicted with the ancient local land laws declaring that a clan owns and controls its own land, including everything above and below the ground). In Bougainville most of the traditional landowners are women; their interests were ignored.

In 1972 a copper mine, owned by CRA (Conzinc Riotinto Australia) began production in Panguna, central Bougainville. No environmental

impact study was required or produced, but subsequently the mine has proved to be an ecological and sociological disaster. It is now a huge crater, half a kilometer deep and four kilometers wide by six kilometers long. The once-fertile 35 kilometer long Jaba River valley is now covered 30 meters deep and a kilometer wide with millions of tons of poisonous residue - and, not surprisingly, revegetation experiments have failed. All aquatic life in the Jaba valley has been killed by polluted tailings. Huge forests, agricultural land and drinking water have been lost. It has become known as the "Valley of Tears".

The initial resistance by local people, who feared the loss of their gardens, was suppressed by Australian-led police. For fifteen years the traditional landowners and their communities attempted to use democratic procedures such as petitions, lobbying and negotiations to obtain redress of their grievances, but the PNG Government and CRA were reaping billions of dollars of profit during the operation of the mine (40% of PNG's export earnings), and ignored them.

However, by 1988 the accumulated, painfully obvious environmental pollution inspired further, more militant, resistance, including sabotage of the mine and its power supply. The BRA (Bougainville Revolutionary Army) was formed to lead that determined resistance. In May of 1989 the BRA succeeded in shutting down the Panguna mine. By March, 1990 the PNG Defence Force had been forced out of Bougainville. On 17 May 1990, the Bougainville Interim Government declared Bougainville's independence. PNG retaliated by



imposing a blockade of all shipping and air traffic, which has caused the death of thousands of civilians, including about 2000 children, through the purposeful denial of food and essential medicines. Observers and the flow of information have also been blocked. Such a blockade is contrary to the Geneva Conventions.

#### OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

Many incidents of human rights violations by PNG soldiers have been documented by an Australian human rights lawyer, Rosemarie Gillespie, who has been able to smuggle humanitarian medical supplies past the blockade, at great personal risk. When the banana boat she was traveling in was attacked she had to wade ashore over sharp coral. She was shot at from Australian helicopters, which only flew away when she went underwater, apparently dead. She interviewed many Bougainvilleans in several areas where fighting has occurred and brought back scores of statutory declarations describing what they saw and experienced, including one case described by the few survivors out of the whole of Okogupa village, slaughtered by PNG soldiers because the villagers were celebrating their independence.

Amnesty International has also documented cases of beatings, death threats, torture, sexual harassment, and extra-judicial execution. One of the most notorious incidents was the 1990 Valentine's Day Massacre, when civilians were taken up in Australian-supplied Iroquois helicopters and their bodies dumped into the sea. There have also been allegations of human rights violations by the BRA, but although some seem to be accurate, Amnesty found many of the reported incidents were probably the actions of "rascals", a non-politically involved fringe element found in most societies, especially during political and social upheavals.

In June 1993 at the United Nations Human Rights Conference in Vienna, the Pacific Caucus and the Asia-Pacific Caucus of NGO's passed a resolution adopting Bougainville as a country for special support, and are organizing a People's Conference on Bougainville. Over 100 NGO's have signed Solidarity Pledges. The response of the PNG military has been to intensify their attacks on Bougainville villagers, including rape, forcing people to swallow live bullets and even murdering people in the Tabago 'care centre'.

Australia's Vietnam?



**Australian and PNG military planners are meeting in Canberra on November 5 to discuss Australian involvement.**

**PICKET**  
the entrance to the Australian Defence Force Academy, where the conference is being held.

Turn up on the day

**Friday, November 5 at the entrance on Northcott Drive, Canberra, from 8 am on,**

or

Contact your local Bougainville Solidarity Group:

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**AUSTRALIA'S ROLE**  
Australia supplies over \$300 million aid to the PNG government annually, and

"has a duty to ensure that this aid is not used to violate the human rights of others. ... The Australian Government has the power to impose conditions on the provision of aid, including military aid and equipment or to withhold aid until such conditions are met. As a signatory to the major human rights instruments, it has international obligations to ensure that its aid is not used to violate these rights...(Gillespie 1993b:1)".

Supply of mortar bombs which kill and injure civilians on Bougainville is contrary to Australia's own guidelines for supply of military equipment as well. Australia also supplies the pilots, helicopters and patrol boats which PNG uses to maintain the blockade. Military training is included in the "aid" provided by Australian taxpayers, amounting to \$28 million this financial year. Recently (6 September 1993) the Australian Minister for Defence, Robert Ray, admitted that Australian troops have been used in Bougainville on occasions "to assist with the restoration of communication." The parallels with the war in Vietnam are chilling to those old enough to remember.

**WHY IS AUSTRALIA INVOLVED AND HOW FAR WILL IT GO?**

The answer appears to involve money and power: Australia is defending the

interests of the multinational mining corporation, CRA. And seemingly because of a "...self interested Australian regional security perspective ... (Gareth Evans, January 1990)." The people of Bougainville say they want their land and independence. Although PNG claims that the people of Bougainville would prefer to return to their previous status as citizens of PNG, it refuses to permit a referendum on the question. It has also refused admission to Bougainville to impartial humanitarian organizations such as the International Red Cross, Amnesty International, the International Commission of Jurists, the Pacific Council of Churches, nor has it allowed impartial international reporters to observe conditions there.

**WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.** The PNG Council of Churches is urging countries and churches throughout the world to put pressure on the PNG government to allow fact-finding missions and to assist in resolving the conflict. People can work through their churches and write to or lobby their Parliamentarians directly to demand that our Government withdraw our military support to the PNG Defence Force, and to play an active role in mediating a non-violent resolution of the conflict.

Many Australians have joined the Bougainville Freedom Movement, which has branches in six capital cities and a national office in Sydney. Contact them by ringing (02) 264-5790, or in Canberra 2497951. Members of the BFM will be lobbying Parliament and will establish a tent

Embassy at Parliament House from October 25 to November 5.

On Friday, November 5 1993 there will be a national conference of Australian and Papua New Guinean military planners in Canberra, at the Australian Defence Academy, to discuss Australia's further involvement in the war in Bougainville. BFM members and other people opposed to the slaughter, which our taxes are being used for, will be picketing at the ADFA entrance on Northcott Drive, Campbell, from 8 am onwards. Later during the morning, the Bougainville Freedom Movement will hold a trial, charging CRA and the warlords with genocide. Help change history by being there. **KATE ANGUS & BARBARA MEYER SOURCES:**

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The Australian government's budget for 1993-94 provides \$28 million for military aid to Papua New Guinea. Senator Robert Ray revealed the extent of Australia's direct support for Papua New Guinea defence forces in federal parliament on the 6th of September. Six Australian Defence Forces personnel have also been deployed to Bougainville (bringing the total to 38).

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## PAPUA NEW GUINEA'S WAR ON BOUGAINVILLE IN CRISIS

Papua New Guinea's war on Bougainville is limping rather than running into its fourth year. Although PNG forces now claim to control 85% of the island, their offensive has ground to a halt due to financial crisis. The companies which fuel the Australian loaned patrol boats and helicopters recently cut supplies pending payment of accounts.

The funding crisis was highlighted when PNG Defence Forces soldiers stormed a Port Moresby pay office over the non payment of their Bougainville 'combat allowance'. PNG Defence Force reliance on Australian aid is therefore likely to increase.

This latest turn of events seems ironic after the PNG initiative in late August to offer blood money in return for corpses. They valued a Bougainville Revolutionary Army soldier at K.4000, a supporter at K.2000, and an informer at K.200. (RFB, 28 Aug).

During September, extreme human rights abuses continued in the PNG controlled 'Care Centres' which hold over 30 000 islanders. Four Bougainvilleans from the Buin district were murdered returning from their gardens. The body of one of the victims - Henry Solomon - was found by his family dumped in a nearby river. In separate incidents, six Bougainvilleans at other 'Care Centres' were executed. Moses Havini, the representative of the Bougainville interim Government in

Australia, called for investigations into these summary extra-judicial executions. (RFB, 12 Sept).

It is possible that the abuses were pay-back for PNG Defence Forces combat losses in central Bougainville over previous days. The Bougainville Revolutionary Army launched several attacks on the recently established PNG camp near the Aropa international airport, causing some loss. A Bougainville Revolutionary Army bombardment also forced PNG forces to retire to the Nagovisi Valley, and an Australian supplied helicopter was grounded at Kaino near Arawa on Bougainville's central east coast. (RFB, 12 Sept).

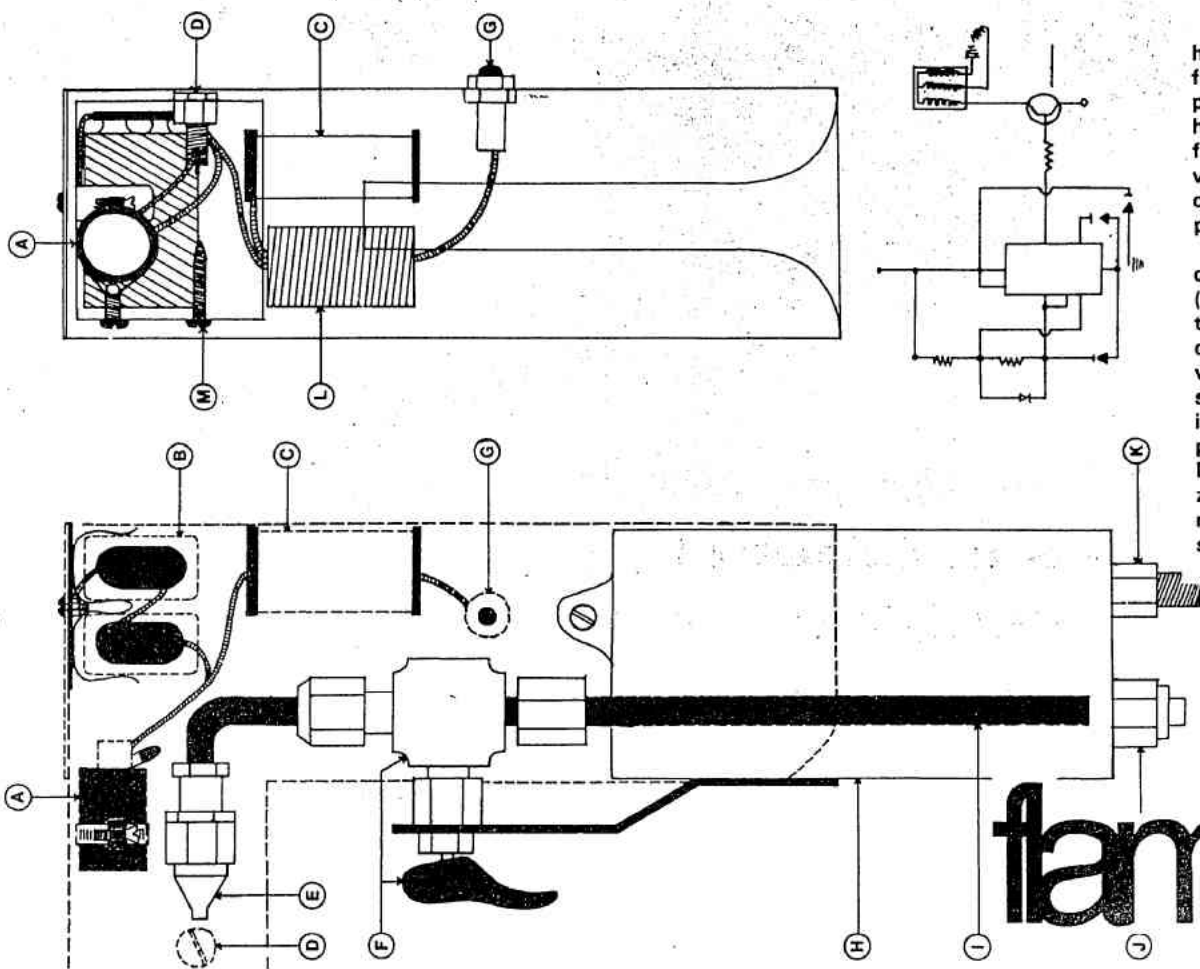
Hope for a resolution to the four year old war is however mounting. In mid-September, the Catholic Church in the Solomon Islands received \$150 000 to sponsor peace negotiations. It is expected that the Solomon bishops will approach both parties with a view to establishing a dialogue. In addition the PNG Red Cross has finally received permission to establish an office on Bougainville. (Age 18 Sept).

## AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS ON BOUGAINVILLE

There is growing evidence that Australian advisers, supporting the Papua New Guinea armed forces in Bougainville, have been involved in ground combat. Reports from Bougainville indicate that members of the Australian Defence Forces took part in ambushes on the Bougainville Revolutionary army during September.



build YOUR OWN



The device detailed here is basically a hand-held flamethrower. It will produce a blazing flame up to 25 ft. A prototype has been test-proven to be reliable, effective, and safe when handled properly. Fuel requirements are satisfied with gasoline, ethyl ether, glo-fuel, or any variety of flammable liquids. Fuel cell pressure can be achieved with any compressor, tire pump, or aerosol can.

Functioning is as follows: after filling the fuel cell, it is pressurized to approximately 100 psi (actual pressure will depend on nozzle diameter, fluid viscosity and the type of flame desired). Depressing ignition switch G activates Timer circuit C which through the use of a switching transistor allows power from batteries B to pulse through high voltage coil A which produces its discharge across the gap between D and M directly in front of fuel discharge nozzle E. Upon working lever F, pressurized fuel is released from nozzle E and is thus ignited by the spark between D and M.

—Matthew Heckert

H) Fuel Cell  
I) Pick-up Tube  
J) Fuel Inserting Point  
K) Fuel Cell Pressurizing Fitting  
L) Battery for Ignition Circuit  
M) Ground Point for HV Disch

A) High Voltage Coil  
B) Batteries for HV Coil  
C) Ignition Circuit  
D) HV Discharge Mount  
E) Fuel Discharge Nozzle  
F) High Pressure Needle Valve  
G) Ignition Switch

flame thrower

dynamite

Australia's role in the war may be escalating.

The PNG government could not continue the Bougainville war without the support of the Australian government. Over the last month PNG has had to ground its Australian supplied helicopters and naval vessels due to a lack of funds. Papua New Guinea Defence Forces soldiers are becoming increasingly frustrated with the conflict. This situation dramatically increases the potential for a peaceful settlement, with the PNG government unable to impose military control of the island. Unfortunately this could also lead to an increase in Australian financial and military support. It is crucial that we prevent this outcome.

Over the last decade the Australian Government has supplied over A\$500 million worth of military aid to the PNG Defence Forces as part of the Defence Co-operation Program. This has included guns, ammunition, mortars, Nomad aircraft, patrol

boats, and other vessels, as well as other military equipment. Large numbers of PNG Defence Forces soldiers have been trained in Australia or by Australian advisers in Papua New Guinea. Iroquois helicopter gunships are on loan to the PNG military and are flown by Australian mercenaries. On September 6th, Defence Minister, Robert Ray admitted that Australian advisers have been on Bougainville numerous times over the last four years. He also said that over the next year 'there will be more than 38 loan and service personnel serving in the Papua New Guinea Defence Force. Brigadier D'Hage, Australian Defence Force spokesperson, has refused to rule out that Australian combat troops would be sent to Bougainville in the future.

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Australian  
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Aid for  
Bougainville  
newsletter

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Write to your  
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expressing your  
opposition to  
Australia's role in  
the war.

Call for an end to  
all military aid to  
PNG and for the  
people of  
Bougainville to be  
allowed to  
determine their  
own future.

Support future  
actions against  
the war.

"I'm from the  
government..."



"I'm here to help you."



# In the best of all possible worlds...

SENATOR BISHOP: Well thank you very much for the introduction and it's a pleasure to be here with you today, and I thought I might take the opportunity to address perhaps the two most topical things that are before the Senate at the moment. One is the Budget and the second is the question of legislation that we are yet to see concerning the Mabo decision of the High Court.

Firstly, the Budget. I have seen many things written about the Budget, none of which make any sense at all - particularly when the question is asked "Is what is happening with the Budget going to result in a double-dissolution?" The answer right from the outset is no, it is not, and it never was going to result in a double-dissolution because the only way that would occur is if the Senate were to reject the Bills of Supply and that has never been a question at issue. So I think it's important to look at the way in which a Budget is put together and the way it comes before the Parliament.

First of all, the Budget is that series of statements which is announced on Budget Night, and the assembly of documents which are then tabled in the Parliament. It is if you like a prospectus for Australia. It is the government's best estimate of what is going to happen in Australia for the next twelve months. Now we know that the government gets it wrong because the next six months later we have the supplementary estimates when we make some alterations and amendments to the original Budget that went through in August. Now because we also bring in the Budget in August and not at the end of the financial year it means that earlier in the year we pass a bill known as the Bill of Supply which allows the government to function until the end of November when the Appropriations Bills, which are then introduced after bringing down the Budget, are through the Parliament.

The Budget falls into two pieces: it falls into that part which appropriates money or authorises the expenditure of money. Under our Constitution the government may not spend any money at all unless the Parliament authorises it. And so, in the Appropriations Bill the majority of money to be spent is dealt with. We then have estimates committees which ask, query, whether or not the estimates that are made are in fact being well spent and well administered, and those consequently are dealt with in estimates committees.

But those bills which are locally known as Bills of Supply will pass through the - er - Parliament in the ordinary way by the end of November, so there is no chance at all that there would be a double dissolution resulting from the rejection of supply. That is quite different from the situation in 1975, when the Senate passed a resolution that said - in 1975 - that they would not pass the Bills of Supply until such time as Mr Whitlam said he would go to an election. Now under our system of government, when there's an election and you identify a group of people who are in fact forming a majority they elect a leader and the leader goes off to the Governor-General and says "Governor-General, I believe I have the power to have passed through the Parliament the bills which will enable me to pay government to function in accordance with the constitution"; and the Governor-General says "Well that's very well - I will now hand you a commission. Go away and invite the number of people you want to be sworn in as members of the Executive Council". Those people from the government, and nobody else. When Mr Hawke was last asked the question, there were twenty-seven people who were invited to be sworn in as members of the Executive Council, but when Mr Keating was asked the question, he had forty - oh - I suggest he had - er - made - an extra, [unintelligible], but sounds like "profit" [?] of two to accommodate in that Executive Council. Every other member of the Labor Party who is in the Parliament is no more a member of government than I am. They are merely there to allow the government to have its policy which is expressed in bills passed through the Parliament, and their job is exactly the same as mine which is to insure that there is peace, order and good government provided by the Parliament of Australia.

Now that - ugh - once we've dealt with those Appropriations Bills, the second part of the Budget are the Revenue Raising Bills. Now for the most part, the bills that raise revenue are already in place, but when the government is going to spend additional amounts of money, it needs to raise additional revenue, and so it is bringing in various bills which will impose new taxes. Now originally Mr Dawkins said they were going to lump all these taxes and tax-cuts into a single omnibus bill because he was worried that if it came in individual bills that the Greens and/or the Democrats would vote with us, and disallow some of those taxes, but the simple - ugh - the fact of the matter is this: the constitution says that you may only bring in one, impose one tax per bill and Mr Dawkins tried to tough that out and then it was sent off to a Senate committee and the Senate committee despite the fact that members of the Labor Party had a majority of members on that committee, the committee said yes they believed it would probably be held to be unconstitutional and therefore Mr Dawkins gave in and brought in the bill in an individual form. Now it is those bills which the Senate is dealing with now and in fact have rejected the Wine Bill, and rejected the second part of the imposition of the wholesale sales tax, which is not due to come in to 1994/95. Those bills have been sent back to the House of Representatives. They have not been amended because we are not permitted to amend the bills, but we are permitted to request the House of Representatives to amend their own legislation, and that's what we have done. The result of that is that the bills have failed to pass.

Now the government now has two choices: it can send the bills back straight away, and we can vote on those bills again - or it can decide to hold them up for three months and send them back after three months and if they are rejected then, the government will have a trigger that it can if it wishes go to the Governor-General and say "We cannot possibly govern without these bills, if you will grant us a double-dissolution, if we win, then after that election we can have a joint sitting of both Houses and pass that legislation." Now that's the way it works.

So the Senate itself can at no stage put the ability of the government to govern in jeopardy. The fact that the government has badly handled the agenda and badly handled its own legislation does not put its ability to govern in jeopardy. So that's the situation we're in at the moment. None of those bills alleviate the most pressing problems this country has which is the question of unemployment and no doubt it is a question which is pressing in on all of your minds because when you graduate from here, you're going to want to find employment and at the moment the way the policies have been pursued by this government, we have a million unemployed. Now I for one refuse to accept that as a mere statistic of a re-structuring of our economy. To me that one million represents either young people like yourselves unable to get a start, unable to get into the workforce, or people who are at the peak of their earning capacity, people who find themselves suddenly redundant, suddenly with mortgages still to pay, school fees still to pay, and no chance

of getting back into the workforce.

Now part of that problem has been exacerbated by the fact that we have put in place so many rules and regulations that what we have done is to discourage the creation of new employers. In the last two years we have lost 27,000 employers and the jobs that went with it. Now what we've been doing is creating people who only want to be employees, people who put their hands out at the end of the week, take the money and no responsibility, whereas an employer has to in fact spend time filling out forms, paying levees, paying taxes and if you talk to people in small business they are suffering something like 30% of their time being - er, ugh - complying with regulations and laws that have been put in place by governments which, quite frankly impinge on the freedom of ordinary Australians. Now if you ask yourself questions like "What is the business of government? Why do we have governments? and Why do we raise taxes?" then you start to get different answers from the one that this government has - er, ugh - has come up with when it has an argument that says we merely want to tax and spend. If you say "How much can you get out of the Australian people?" and then you spend it, you get a totally different shaped Budget from one that says "What is the business of government?" and "Why is it that we raise taxes?" and "How much do we have to raise in order to achieve what it is that we want to achieve?" Now if we go back to the principles in which I believe, the principles of individualism and the principles of free-enterprise, you see that if you ask what is the business of government you come up with two answers - the business of government is to provide for those things which the private sector cannot or will not provide, and to provide for those people who cannot provide for themselves - and once government oversteps that mark then you see that they are impinging on the freedoms of every Australian. If you ask yourself the question "What is the aim of providing peace, order and government?", regard, the answer that I believe we should come up with is that every Australian is entitled to reach their maximum potential and that means every Australian and it doesn't only mean the brightest in the land - you who are privileged to be in a university - and it doesn't mean just ordinary folk, it also means people who are disabled and disadvantaged because compassion is part and parcel of the philosophy of the individual and in my office block in Parramatta there is a new office (which?) opened last year and it's called JobMatch. Now the task of that office is to match people who have disabilities with jobs they can do and at the open of that...

[Hackler's \$3 an hour youth wage] SENATOR BISHOP: ... at the opening of that office - and that policy I'm pleased to tell you is no longer with us - at that office on that occasion the person who opened that office was a senior executive in a very large corporation and he spoke passionately at the fact that there are one million Australians on the invalid pension, and 300,000 of them want to work and he was angry that his tax-pay was being used to provide a pension for those people who wanted to work and a really interesting thing about that senior executive in that large corporation is that he's a quadriplegic in a wheelchair, providing for himself in charge of his own life, reaching his maximum potential and I told that story to a group at a breakfast meeting. I sat down at my table afterwards and I talked to a lady who was sitting there and she said "Senator, my son has Down Syndrome", and she said "next week he starts his first job", and she said "I can't tell you the joy and the pleasure that those of us who've worked with him, to enable him to start his first job, to be in charge of his own life and reach his maximum potential. I can't express the joy that we feel." Now that's what I mean about reaching maximum potential. You can't put aside collectives of people and sacrifice the individual. And that's the difference between us and the Labor Party. We believe in the individual - the Labor Party believes in collectives, and you can always sacrifice the individual to the collective. Trade Unions are one example of that. A lot of the talk we have about "winnings" is distinct from "individual women" is an example of that. So when you ask yourself when you're looking at laws "How are individuals being served?" you get different answers to the question if you say "How can I legislate for that group?" and to Hell with the individual.

Now all of that is quite relevant also to the question of Mabo, and the question of reconciliation. The question of reconciliation, I believe, is a vital question and one that must be addressed, but to me it's a question of respect, it's a question of building respect between aboriginal Australians, and Australians who've come later.

You see when I was recently in Darwin I bought a new painting and that painting is painted by a woman called Mary Canning and Mary Canning is sixty-eight years old. She has lived all her life by the billabong by Daly River - could I have a bit of that water, please? - she has lived by, as I said, the Daly River by the billabong, and she only began to paint two years ago because in traditional aboriginal society - thank you - she was unable to paint because that was for men; but more and more aboriginal women are taking up the challenge and saying they are going to express their knowledge - they are becoming the teachers, they are taking over the discipline within communities and they too are reaching their maximum potential. [coughs] Sorry about that.

Mary Canning paints with the wisdom and the knowledge of the plants that bloom in the desert and the plants that are used for medicine for her people. She paints with a knowledge of the waterhole and with a passion, and Mary Canning wants to share that knowledge that she has with other Australians, and I want her knowledge and her ability to in fact express that knowledge to be respected - and we in turn have to share with Mary Canning and other aboriginal Australians our knowledge, education and health but not imposed from above - shared, and respect built so that there is respect for the things she knows and the way she expresses it and thousands of other aboriginal people, just as you want respect for the things that you do, and so it's a two-way exchange, but unfortunately the Prime Minister has muddied the waters and he has confused that important issue with the Mabo decision. Up until the infamous "Redfern speech" of the Prime Minister, Mabo too was just another decision of the High Court. It has made findings on a set of facts, and one of three things could have happened to that decision. The High Court is the only court which is not bound by precedent. It is not bound by its own decisions.

So you could have done one of three things with the Mabo decision: it could have one overturned itself - it's done that in other instances such as in interpretation of section 92 of the constitution; it could have distinguished any future case - it could have said that for the principle to be followed you would have to have a similar set of facts, you would have to have a defined land area, you would have to have villages, Melanesian people, trading in

surpluses and gardens; or you could have gone one step further and said they would take from the *obiter dictum* in those cases - statements made by various judges - and they could have drawn more broad principles and applied that to individual cases. Now the only thing we can say with certainty is that the High Court made the law uncertain, that the High Court in fact cannot be predicted. Nobody, but nobody could say what the High Court would have done in subsequent cases, but when the Prime Minister made that "Redfern speech", what he did was to recklessly raise aspirations and expectations, and then by equivocating and by not having any understanding really of the muddle he created. We have resulted in the situation this week where we're told this morning that the Cabinet reached a decision last night. The Prime Minister has made various statements about what that means, but they are at odds with the statement he made yesterday. So basically we do not know and will not know precisely what is in... contained in that legislation until such time as we see what is in that legislation that comes before the Parliament. Now I've been very critical of the High Court, and I've been very critical of the High Court because I said it made law, and it made law in a way that is the province and function of the legislature, and not of the courts. I was reading fairly recently an article dealing with the relationship between statutes and the common law and I came across an extract from a case that was decided in 1979 and part of the judgement of Mr Justice Mason. I'm going to read it to you because it really does put in quite clear perspective the difference between the views that the High Court held in 1979 and the road it has travelled where it believes now that it can make law. And Mr Justice Sir Anthony Mason said this:

"I do not doubt that there are some cases in which an ultimate court of appeal can and should vary or modify what has been thought to be a settled rule or principle of common law on the grounds that it is ill-adapted to modern circumstances. If it should emerge that a specific common law rule was based on the existence of particular conditions or circumstances whether social or economic and that they have undergone a radical change, then in a simple or clear case the court may be justified in modifying a rule to meet the new conditions and circumstances. But there are very powerful reasons why the court should be reluctant to engage in such an exercise. This court is neither a legislature nor a law reform agency. Its responsibility is to decide cases by applying the law to the facts as they are found. The court's facilities, techniques and procedures are adapted to that responsibility. They are not adapted to legislative functions or to law reform activities. The court does not and cannot carry out investigations or enquiries with a view to ascertaining whether particular common law rules are working well, whether they are adjusted to the needs of the community and whether they command popular assent. Nor can the court call for and examine submissions from groups of individuals who may be vitally interested in the making of changes in the law. In short, the court cannot and does not engage in the wide ranging enquiries and assessments which are made by governments and law reform agencies as a desirable if not essential preliminary to the enactment of legislation by an elected legislature. These considerations must deter a court from departing too readily from a settled rule of the common law and from replacing it with a new rule." And yet that is precisely what the High Court did in Mabo Two. It said...

[Hackler: Terra nullius is a myth] SENATOR BISHOP: Terra nullius is not something I'm going to talk about. What I am going to talk about is what they changed, which is not that. It was the concept that when sovereignty was in fact acquired by the crown, which the High Court upheld and upheld the doctrine of *terra nullius*, the High Court also acknowledged, as had been historically upheld, that ownership came with that sovereignty, that what the High Court did was to overturn the settled law and say that ownership came in two parts. It came in rational title which gave the crown the ability to alienate land. It also came in beneficial title form which was brand new. It is on the basis of that splitting of the concept of ownership that they in fact made law. Now Mr Justice Sir Anthony Mason in that passage explained very well why law making is the business of Parliament, because there are enquiries, there are examinations to see what the effect of the making of a new law is. Mr Justice Sir Anthony Mason says that courts do not have that facility, nor should they, and so it is in this climate that we look at the legislation that is to come before us in these next few days.

Now Mr Keating made the astonishing comment this morning that invalid leases would be validated, but he said nothing about leases which as *prima facie* valid but can be nonetheless subject to claims. Now that is the uncertainty that remains in the law. I don't know what the legislation is going to see - er, say, because we have yet to say [I think the means see] it. But I do say this. We do require... have to have... we do require certainty in the law, we do need to know that when investment is made that see that people's investment is safe, otherwise what we have created is the concept of sovereign risk and investment will not flow and investment is what we all share in; so that we're in the situation where either the legislature remedy that uncertainty and if it won't, then I'm afraid we have to look at a good... well I'm not afraid, I say we must in fact look at a good dose of democracy and that is referendum and we have to ask the question as to whether or not all Australians are just that - Australians who are equal under the law, because as I said right at the beginning, each individual Australian must be entitled to reach their maximum potential and that means aboriginal Australians, it means people who've come only in the last few years or people who have been here for several generations. You see after World War Two we opened our borders and we said to the rest of the world "Come and bring your talent and bring your culture", and we said we... have built a magnificent multicultural society, which we have made uniquely Australian, and the thing that is uniquely Australian about our culture is that everybody, as I said, is entitled to reach that maximum potential. It is the responsibility of those people who are elected to ensure that we get peace, order and good government, and I would be delighted to answer questions that I'm sure many of you will have, and perhaps we might move to that now.

Senator Bishop went on to receive questions. Unfortunately her answers to these were simply too superficial, patronising and - let's face it - Liberal to justify granting more space to print them. I think I was extremely generous with my time to transcribe this speech. I never want to hear her voice again.

Damian James



"Panders to low animal instincts"

Ian Warden, *The Canberra Times*

# smell my finger

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# Don't get cross, get a crucifix!

**W**hen we at the *Finger* decided that we were going to put together a comedy rag, naturally we were concerned with the spiritual implications of such a move. Would one ill-advised joke about Jesus result in an eternity of torture from the Horned One? After all, what might be funny in this life might not be so humorous in the next.

So we repented our comic sins and flagellated each other - but enough about our last party. We started taking our task seriously and picked the one spiritual guide who the kids listen to, who has seen Jesus and no, he doesn't look like Gary Ablett. We went straight to the Reverend Fred Nile (below).

Avid Finger Puppets will recall that Fred had not responded to our pathetic cry for help (top right) in time for our first issue. But we kept the faith, and that faith was rewarded by his reply (bottom right)! Two months later! But it's a reply!

Note how Fred has skilfully avoided answering any of the questions we posed to him! Not to be disappointed, we subjected the reply to rigorous scientific analysis using a computer program developed during the Skylab rescue mission. The *Finger* computer distilled Fred's letter into three main points, and we think the results will surprise you.

- † Blasphemy is naughty.
- † Tolerance is evil.
- † Christianity can be fun.

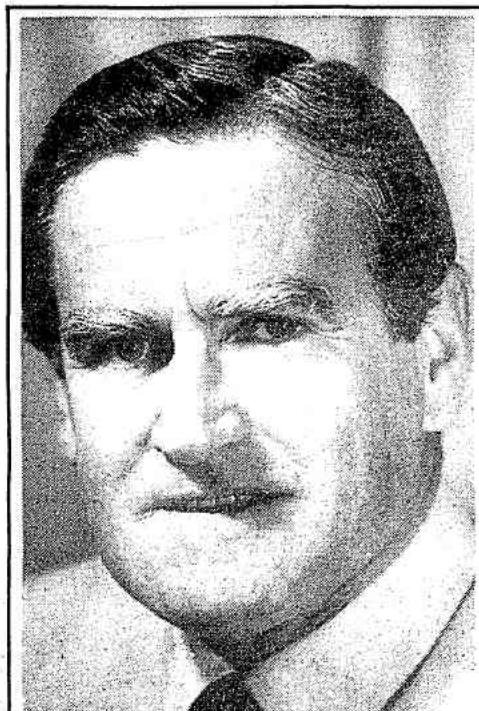


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We are keen to start a dialogue with Fred. He's established three points, but we'd like him to clarify himself on a further three. First, what is blasphemy? Would it, for example, be OK to take Ricky Stuart's name in vain? Secondly, what does *etc* mean? After all, Fred's already covered prostitution, abortion, homosexuality, lesbianism and foul language... there's not much left to condemn. Strict Biblical literalism and closed-mindedness, perhaps? And thirdly, does this mean he's our pen pal?

Dear Reverend Nile,  
We are called *Smell My Finger* and we are students at the ANU. Would you be our penpal?  
Seriously, we're setting up a comedy paper on campus and we're curious to know Call To Australia's views on comedy. For example, would a sketch which involved religious themes (eg the Nativity) be acceptable if its object were something else (such as the materialism of today's society)? Is vulgar language acceptable if it is put in the mouth of a character being lampooned? Can humour or satire ever really be wholesome or for the family if their *raison d'être* is to cause some questioning of society's standards?  
We would be grateful for whatever information or guidance Call To Australia could give us on these vexing questions.

Yours faithfully,  
*Smf*

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26 August 1993

Miss J Jankowski  
Digital Underground  
Students' Association  
Australian National University ACT 0200

Dear Miss Jankowski

I wish to acknowledge your letter dated 26 June regarding Call to Australia's views on comedy.

Obviously, we are opposed to any so-called comedy, which in its treatment of Christian doctrine such as the 'nativity' is blasphemous.

We wish you would use your talents to question the values held by many students such as their ready acceptance and even promotion of abortion, pornography, prostitution, homosexuality, lesbianism, foul language, etc.

Your satire may help some students to recognise they are being brainwashed by the permissive society.

Yours faithfully  
*Fred Nile*  
Rev Fred Nile MLC

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## how to submit to the finger

This is the second issue of the *Finger*. If you missed the first one, you can still get a copy by calling up on the number below. The *Finger* will resume next year in O-Week, spicing up the centre pages of the new *Woroni*. Anything you have, we'll take it! Address it to *Smell My Finger*, c/- ANU Students' Association. We even have high tolerance for appalling taste. Look for our Market Day stall in O-Week next year.

## feedback

Thanks to all of you who called up to register your surprise and horror after reading the first issue of the *Finger*. The *Finger* Hotline was smoking for a week after we hit the streets, registering a big three calls. Thanks in particular to the drunk guy from Bruce Hall who called up with abstract praise... we need more indiscriminate readers like you. There was one complaint from the nuns of Ursula College who were horrified at Kath Cummins' reply to the Pro-Vice-Chancellor's letter about skaters and bladers because it was "disrespectful to old people". Well there's more where that came from - check out *Granny Ga Ga* on page 9. One thing that did surprise us - no complaints about our appalling monkey torture filler ("Why weren't we invited?") on page 4. That makes us squirm even now. If you do have feedback on the second issue, here's the number to call:

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**W**hen the first issue of *Smell My Finger* hit the streets it was not with great surprise that we received this letter from the National Library. The inaugural issue of the *Finger* has become publication gold and several issues have already been insured with Southbys for over \$10,000 each. Such has been the demand that several bootleg printing presses have been running off thousands of counterfeit first issues. **Don't be fooled!** The original is the one with the spelling errors.

The National Library has managed to obtain a first issue on the black market but has sought legal advice to avoid a similar outlay of cash. Using a legal loophole they have pulled a Section 201 on us, citing the Copyright Act. As we are not yet big enough to fight the system, we will comply with the law. We will leave *Smell My Finger* to the children of

tomorrow. It will stand beside other great Australian works: *My Brilliant Career*, *A Sentimental Bloke* and *People Magazine*.

Advance bookings for this first issue may be made at the National Library or through Armourguard who arrive with the issue each morning at an unspecified time.

### Contents

One "Smell My Finger" newspaper.

### Warning

Prolonged exposure will result in acute comic fatigue syndrome or brain death, depending on your immunity to infantile undergraduate tomfoolery. The Editors disclaim any responsibility for the content of this paper.



Summer time is job time, so we present a Finger special feature for all you job hunters...

# how to do a job

Have you ever had to enclose a "brief personal statement" when applying for that important job? Somehow you've just got to make yourself appear "different" from the other applicants. But how? Perhaps you should try something like this...

The purpose of this personal statement is to give you a brief and hopefully somewhat tantalising impression of myself, in particular, the sort of qualities which mark me out as different from the 550 other applicants for the job. I don't know a thing about your law firm— who you are, what you do, which particular minority group you specialise in screwing—but I'm already looking forward to being interviewed by your two battle-hardened recruitment heavies.

I didn't really consider getting into law until fairly late in my school years—it wasn't until year 4 that I decided irrevocably that the glorious profession in law was my sole destiny in life. I reached this conclusion soon after daddy was knocked over by a car driven by a senile but heavily insured old man and was confined to a hospital bed for five hours. Fortunately we received excellent legal advice at the scene of the tragedy by a passing solicitor who had recently been struck off the State roll for trust fund abuses. He comforted my father, immediately diagnosed a terminal case of soft tissue damage and chronic toxic shock and later settled out of court for a solid six digits. It was this early experience in legal process, notably of the system's potential abuse, which convinced me of my calling. Daddy is currently in South America, trying to come to grips with his pain in suffering.

University has been a growing experience for me, during which I have expanded my horizons considerably and discovered many new values. Last year I took a class entitled *Revolution and Change: Theory*

and *Practice*, in which I learned the value of strapping bombs to myself, kidnapping prominent members of the public and ripping their arms off if the authorities refused to comply with my demands. Only now do I also appreciate the value of occasionally dressing entirely in black and randomly torching government in nights of gratuitous and indiscriminate arson.

In addition to having the benefit of these new discoveries, I believe I possess many unique personal qualities which would be of great benefit to your firm. As you know, the business of law is becoming increasingly specialised as firms seek to become more competitive in the marketplace. Accordingly, your firm needs people who can represent the firm in a positive light on a personal level, people to whom clients can easily relate. My many personal qualities include the capacity to blow out candles with my farts, the ability to dangle anvils from my nipples and to propel myself quickly over a greasy surface using only my tongue. This sort of impressive business acumen will keep clients coming back time after time.

These experiences distinguish me from any of the other applicants, and quite clearly demonstrate how well rounded I actually am. Accordingly, you would be well-advised to interview me for the position, particularly since I presently have your managing partner tied up with piano wire in my cellar and am about to start flicking matches at him. Obviously, there is more to me than this short description would suggest, so I look forward to meeting you in person—I'll be the one with the bomb strapped to my chest.

**If there's an ideal personal statement, there must be an ideal rejection. Of course the best rejection is not to bother replying at all, but if you've got to write a letter, remember the personal touch means *so much*.**

Dear Applicant,

Thankyou for your application. Actually, that's bullshit. I couldn't give a baboon's bum about you and your crappy resume. You bloody students keep writing to us, and I've got to read your self-indulgent, whining I'm-so-special-give-me-a-job applications. You lot are so incompetent that we've got to hold it for you while you piss, and you want us to pay for the privilege. Stuff that.

And why the hell do you want to work for us? All that stuff about us being progressive — why don't you just come in here and give me a blowjob, you snivelling crawler? Anyway, the work is shithouse, the pay's nearly as good as the dole, and when you get a promotion you have to

read shitty job applications from bumptious little turds like you.

Worst of all, you had to write all that personal crap. Look, if you're going to put down your life story, couldn't you make it interesting? Who've you screwed? What do you do with small furry animals? Couldn't you lie? No, you've got to put in some pitiful nonsense about how rounded you are as an individual. Who gives a tuppenny fuck? I bet you're a fucking Queenslander.

Lastly, give our Managing Partner a kick from me, the lousy bastard.

Best wishes for your future—NOT. Yours with thinly veiled contempt,

Mum.

# Phwoooooawh!



Above: Mick Molloy delighting his fans in a characteristically tasteful reclining undies shot. Mick astounded the public earlier this year by running semi-naked into TV studios for money. Inset: The Reverend Fred Nile, not impressed by Mick. In fact, he's not impressed by most things.

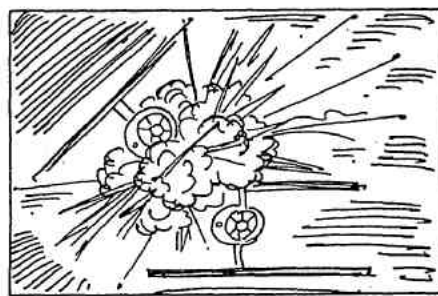
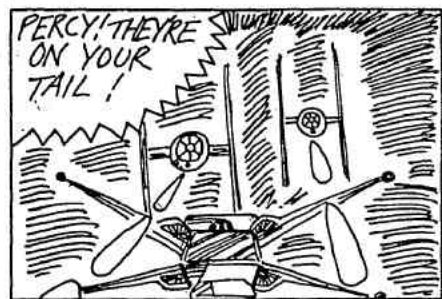
Well, you can't say we didn't try. *Smell My Finger* has been begging so-called comedian Mick Molloy to send us a picture of himself in his Bart Simpson knickers for weeks. And his response? Nothing. Nada. Sweet FA. It looked desperate for a young struggling comedy paper and its erotic Page Three feature, until a "friend" at a major modelling agency sent us photos from a young Mick's portfolio. Imagine if Chanel, Saint Laurent or Lagerfeld had seen these pictures! Mick would be strutting the catwalks with Naomi, Cindy and Claudia, instead of telling smutty gags on ABC! Just one question about your chest, Mick: did you wax or shave?

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# Percy Skywalker

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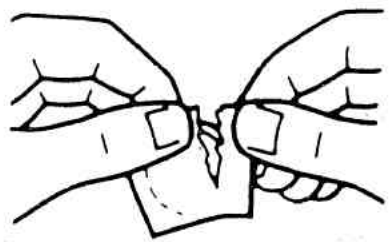
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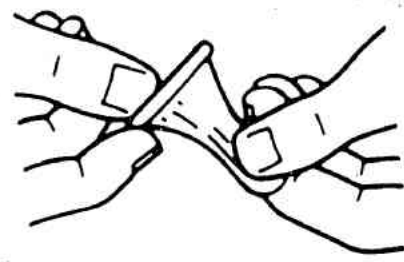


# Contraception the Catholic Way

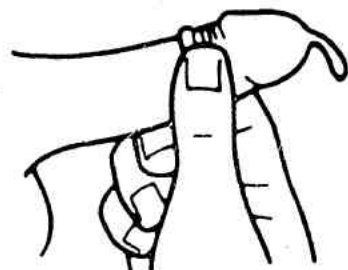
When the Pope, in his Encyclical "The Splendor of Truth" reaffirmed the Vatican's opposition to artificial birth control, what did he really mean? Did he mean that all condom use is wrong? Digging deeper, we discovered this little-known appendix which answers these nagging questions. As a service to our Catholic readers, the *Finger* presents the only Papally approved method of birth control using a condom.



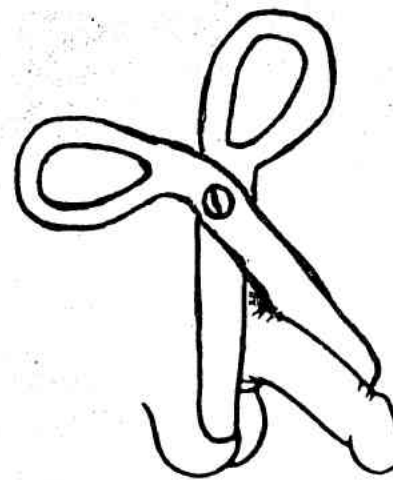
Tear open pack carefully.



Expel air in teat by holding between thumb and forefinger.



Unroll condom onto erect penis *before* ejaculation.



Snip off limp penis. Keep condom (now a handy disposable rubbish bag) on penis and dispose of thoughtfully.

## wrong way up

At this time of year, the need for prophesy and wisdom is almost so obvious that it goes without saying. In more innocent times I used to believe that every year at the ANU the voice behind the wind, said "let there be fluff", and behold, there was fluff. The exact timing behind the release of the fluff has always been a mystery. Some years it can come early, some years it comes late. For those who follow the way of the fluff, it is a sign from the great God HECS that it is time to bone up and knuckle down. It is time to write that essay, finish that thesis, and study for those exams.



It is crucial that Miss Shapiro's identity is protected from ANU security forces.

subjects long neglected. The lecturers would be forced into tending to the needs of their students rather than going on strike. No doubt we can expect some truly horrific exams, as payment for our role in the seditious activities of the academics.

A second document concerns the outgoing *el presidente* Kath Cummins, who arranged for the fluff to fall in such quantities, because we rejected the National Union of Students. Sorry about that Kath. In fact, the truth behind the fluff is that Kath and the Chancellor are in league, and have been since the start of the year.

According to the files, the fluff is also payback for the rollicking welcome we gave to Jeff Kennett. I wonder whether we would be able to drive away from the Gods' Cafe across the lawn next to Chifley library?

Continuing this theme, the fluff is also a payback for wanting Coca Cola back at the Union, and for demanding that the prices

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The quantity of fluff is meant to signify, how hard the exams are going to be. Perhaps the trees are linked in some way to the examination section. What I want to know if it is possible to link trees and the exam section, why is it that they find it so difficult to set out a timetable that doesn't suck the proverbial lemon? Why am I supposed to find humour in four 100% exams in 6 days, commencing on 5th of November? Is there no science to the timetable?, or is it the Chancellor's idea of a bloody joke??

Now fans of Miss Shapiro will know that I love a good conspiracy, so I was more than keen to pursue some rumours regarding the timing and quantity of the fluff. Documents came into the possession of Miss Shapiro from a couple of the 'super moles' we have planted within the Administration.

The first rumour suggests that the Chancellor himself controls its release. This year it was released in order to thwart the industrial action by the academic staff. The reasoning behind this rather cute ploy was to panic the students into exam mode, thereby causing a sudden rush of interest in



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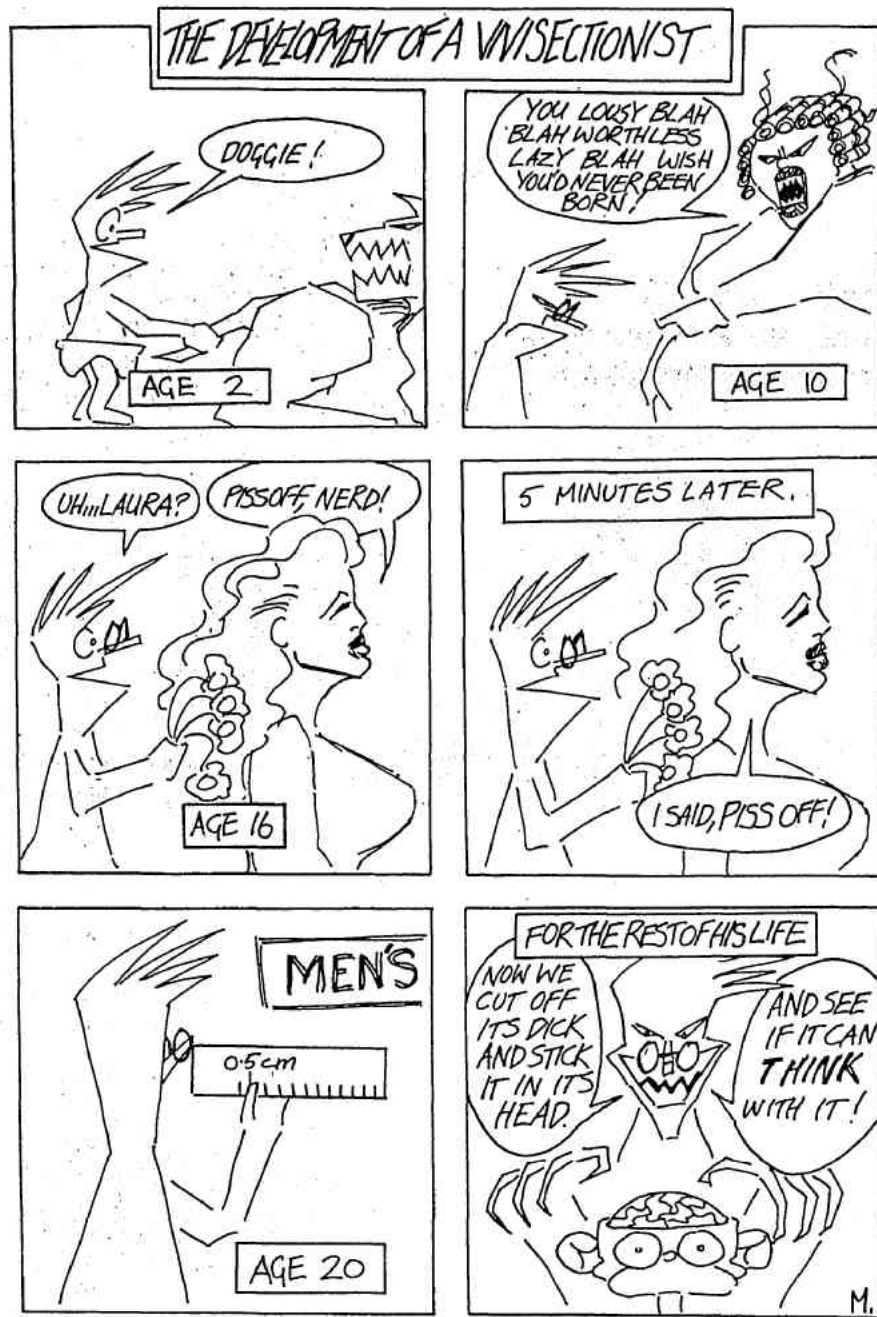
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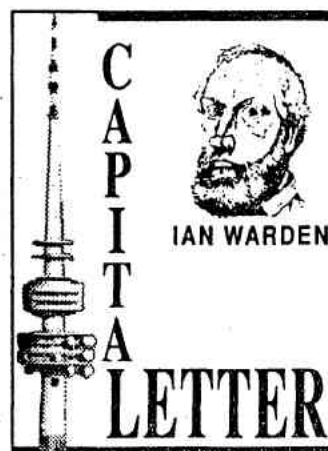
## finger on anu news

Regular gym goers are over the moon about the new additions of essential body building equipment to the University gym. Sports Union officials declined to give a precise cost estimate, but say the new full length mirrors should be installed before the end of the week. A spokesman for the bodybuilders welcomed the move, adding that in future the more serious iron pumpers would be able to leave their own mirrors at home.

Jeffrey Kennett is overwhelmed by the positive response he received on his recent visit to the ANU campus, according to his Minister for Information,

Propaganda and Testicular Electrodes. However, ISO campus officials have suggested that the welcome was less than warm with several members claiming to have put laxatives in Mr Kennett's after-speech cake. When queried about the alleged cake capers of the ISO, a source close to the premier said, "Mister Kennett experienced no increase in his need to squeeze cheese but disturbingly found a whoopee cushion on his seat with the entire Communist Manifesto scribed on it on chalk". Mr Kennett left the speech to the rousing approval of the crowd chanting "Piss off Kennett you Nazi Bastard!"

From the  
Canberra Times



### Uni magazine fingers Bronwyn's elf

EVER sensitive to competition in this most competitive marketplace for newspapers, it is with some trepidation that this employee of *The Canberra Times* has examined the first edition of *Finger*, a kind of newspaper produced by a cabal of undergraduates at the Australian National University.

For a remorselessly up-market newspaper like *The Canberra Times*, the *Finger* does seem to represent a dire threat to our circulation, pandering as it does to the low animal instincts that this newspaper, bent on promoting a moral and intellectual improvement in its readers, refuses to pander to.

*Finger* boasts, for example, a page three pin-up of a gorgeous blond, albeit of a blond young man, a member of the ANU Liberal Club, described by the *Finger* as "fresh, clean and smart enough to be Bronwyn Bishop's elf".

What, one wonders, would the alarming Senator Bishop do with an elf? She is above all senators the one who has done the most to transform the chamber of the Senate from the elfin place it was before her election to it.

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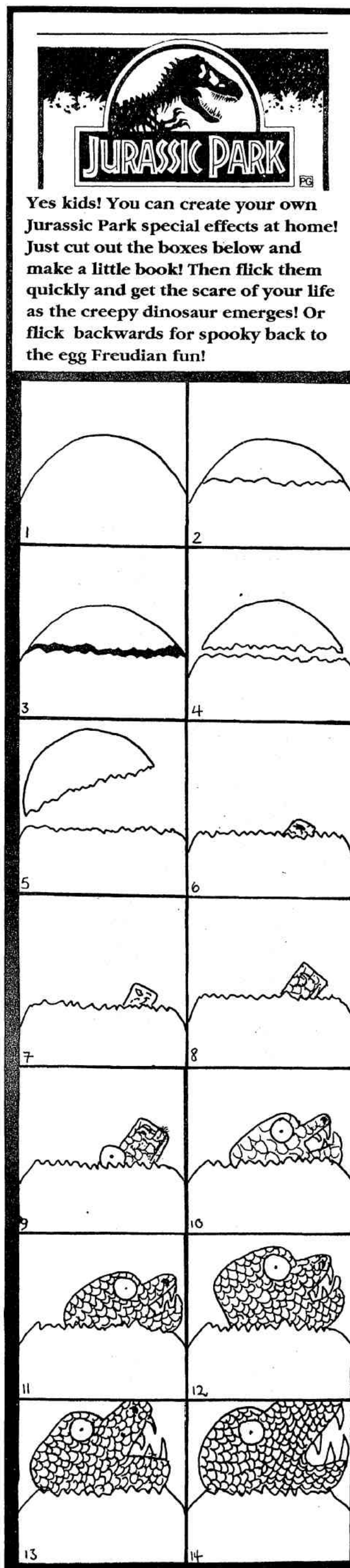
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# dear damon

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Dear Damon,

I have a little problem that I think warrants your no-less-prophetic-than-the-messiah style advice. I'm about to be kicked out of college. Not for refusing to pay my rent, or generally rebelling against the facist neo-Mussolinic regime that we are forced to endure, or even for being a peeping-tom, it is in fact solely on the results of the recent room check.

The warnings were sufficiently early enough for me to stash my rice-cooker in my microwave and my microwave under the sink and for me too stash all my uncontained food in the fire-hose outside, but it was the few things that the administration, in a lethargic fashion that we have all become quite fed up with and accustomed to, neglected to warn us of (the bastards!) that have deemed to be problematic. At no point in their note did they mention that we should repaint our rooms the original colour. It was also not stipulated that I remove various other items that I, thinking were perfectly innocent, have been crucified for. WHAT IS WRONG WITH: a jacuzzi, a wall-to-wall mirrored ceiling, my cappucino machine, an industrial strength deep frier, my personal arsenal consisting of a modest 3 or 4 semi-automatic weapons (a man's got a right to defend himself!), a king size vibrating waterbed with detachable velvet lined handcuffs, and a toaster! HUH!?! What is the BLOODY PROBLEM! I apologise profusely for swearing but feeling as hard done by as I am I can't help it. What am I? A scape-goat? Am I being made an example of? What is it that I have really done to upset the establishment? I don't understand people anymore. Just when you think the medication is working and my therapist says I'm assimilating back into society smoothly, these pigs, these bastard, prick Nazis that call themselves the administration deny me the few luxuries that I enjoy in my exhaustive Arts course-dominated life. What do I do? I'm virtually at the end of my tether, help please...I'VE DONE NOTHING WRONG!!!

Vos Scaggs

Dear Vos Scaggs,

Congratulations! It seems you have finally hit on the idea which may pull our esteemed colleges out of financial dire straits. Yep... you guessed it, what we are looking at here is the *tourist dollar*. It is frankly astounding what your average misinformed, money belching tourist will pay to gawk at.

By ensuring that our rooms are regularly cleaned and checked, staff are destroying natural *biodiversity*. Any decent entrepreneur would of course be doing the exact opposite. Students should be actively encouraged to make their own personal imprints on their rooms, be it a humble green fungus growing on that old cupful of 2 minute noodles, or a life-sized paper mache model of Ayers rock, it all adds to that variety which could make our college some poor tourist's next dream destination.

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Gold package deals are being investigated in which patrons can wash their faces in college sinks which have been blocked with tinned spaghetti, pubic hair and toothpaste for the past eighteen months, and special customers will be granted permission to delve under beds for that elusive, shy species, the odd, smelly sock.

So if people get sweaty palms at the thought of that, you can imagine what that pair of velvet lined handcuffs would do to their pulse-rates eh!? You might be onto a good thing yet Vos!



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Dear Damon,

I've always been a private person and so coming to college has been a difficult transition for me. Lately I've been feeling most awkward when it comes time to use the... washrooms. In short, I feel terrified that someone will spring me having just performed my... ablutions, or even worse, catch me beforehand and anticipate my forthcoming deeds. Either way, this strange bathroom etiquette is undermining all the traditional values I've refined over some years now. Am I just prudish?

I'm losing all my dignity, losing face. Even when I wash my hands in the sink and I know someone is using the toilet my mind is racing... should I leave quickly to avoid identification with my hands covered in soap, or can I relax, knowing that my silent partner will exercise discretion and wait until they hear the door shut behind me? In any case, I'd do anything to avoid the humiliation and moral degradation I feel when confronted by that enigmatic co-inhabitor who, with just a glance, can pin me to the shower door, obviously presuming the worst. Isn't there some manual of "Shared Toilet Etiquette"? Specifically, is there some limit to toilet paper usage, and do you have any useful tips about how to avoid the big splash? Am I destined to spend the rest of my days stricken with mental anguish on the toilet seat, or can I learn to seize the moment and stride confidently from my cubicle? Please help me!

Latrina

Dear Latrina,

As you so perceptively have discovered, a very stringent social code of toilet etiquette like the one you referred to does exist. It is indeed a monument to the unpredictable nature of mankind (or womankind for that matter) that such a code of conduct has evolved governing the process of defecation. These rules are however not written, so I will attempt to summarise the basic principles in question:

1. You must never be the first person to make a noise when

seated next to someone in an adjacent cubicle.

2. You must under NO circumstances make any sound which may reveal your identity. (Humming, tapping or grunting have all at one time or another incriminated a subject.)

3. Conversation is strictly taboo. If however, a conversation is initiated by someone else and you cannot convincingly ignore the approach, converse totally normally in an unaffected manner as if nothing unusual had occurred.

4. When full-on visual contact and recognition is unavoidable, something must obviously be said. Subjects of conversation however, must be totally detached and non-committal. For example, "G'day, how are you?" is a good line, but "Wow, you have been getting stuck into the curries, haven't you?!" is inappropriate.

5. Finally, as in all things, let common sense prevail: if someone flushes just as you are about to leave your cubicle, wait those few extra seconds to avoid a potentially embarrassing confrontation. And of course, courtesy is precious— don't hold up proceedings, effectively confining defecators to their cubicles, chatting pointlessly by the sink; get in, do your bit and then get out again. Everyone needs a fair (and regular) go.

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Do you need that whole tin of Pal?



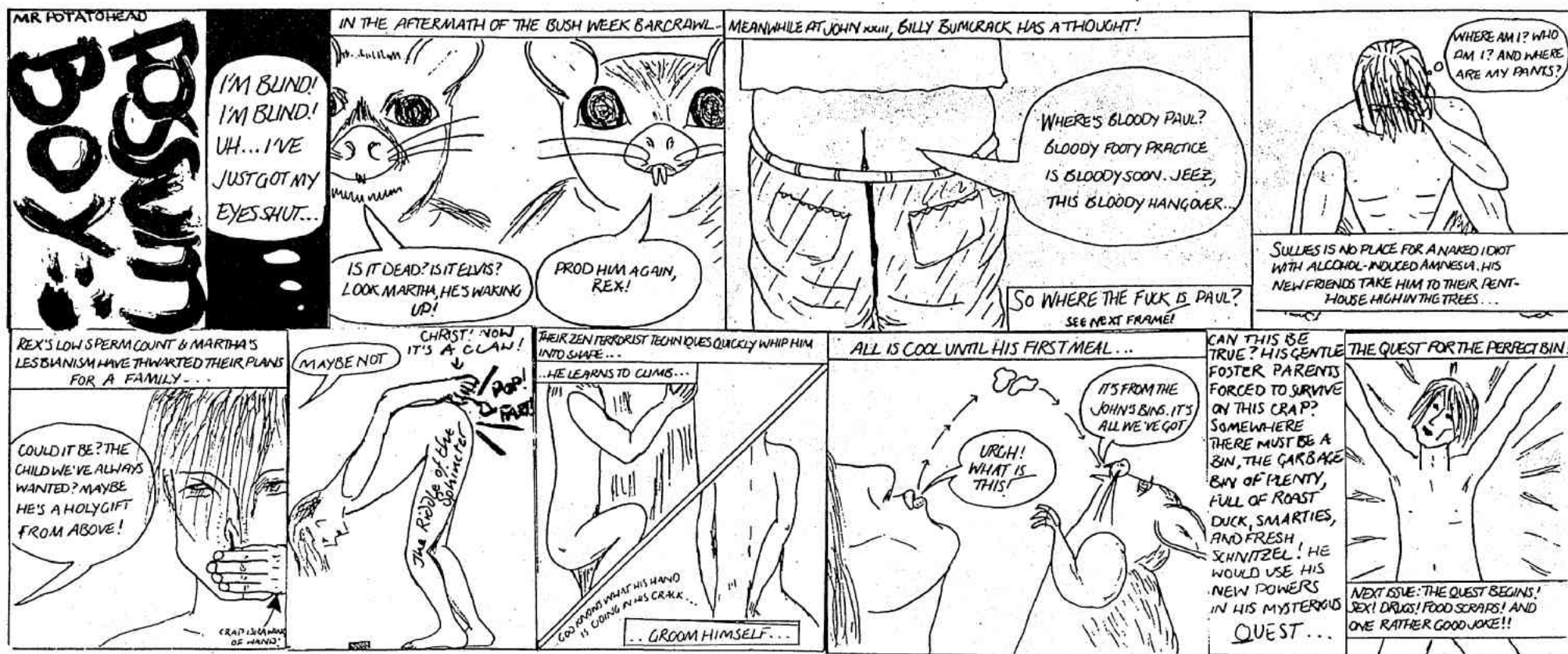
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A: Ground beef.  
Q: What do you call a girl who can balance six beers in either hand?  
A: Beatrix  
Q: What did Cinderella do when she got to the ball?  
A: She choked.

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## when johnny comes marching home

This delightful clipping caught the eye of one of our readers as he was browsing through the little brochure accompanying Ansell prophylactic products. So if you've got young cousins heading off to work experience at Ansell this summer, tell them to avoid the complaints department at all costs...

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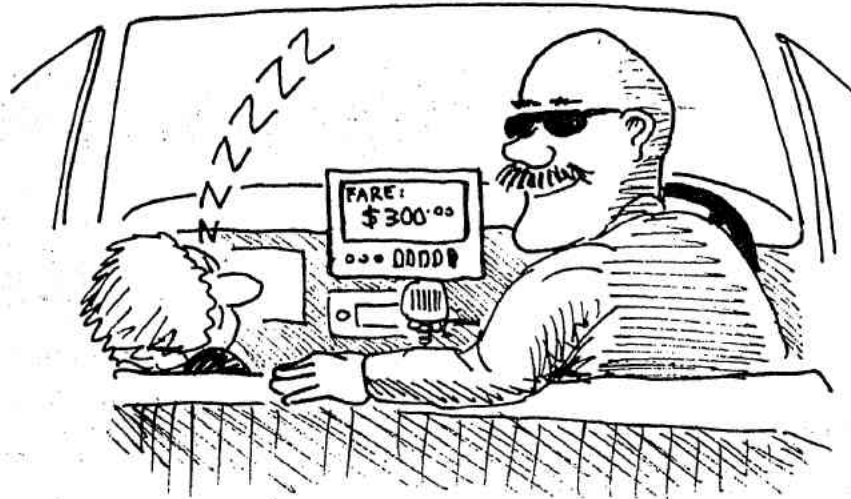
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# The History of the Erindale Cab Rank

## Part One

**E**ven though nothing has been written about the history of the Erindale cab rank, some have said that already too much has been said and documented on the subject. Those that say this don't appreciate the richness and subtlety that is the Erindale cab rank. When right thinking people come to either consider momentous events in Canberra's history or significant developments in public transport in the ACT, the Erindale cab rank will figure prominently on both counts.

Carbon dating has shown the Erindale rank to be 8 years old this year. It is one of only two cab ranks in Canberra featuring a main rank and a feeder rank, configured in an L shaped arrangement, much like the way a knight moves in a game of chess. The other L shaped rank is the one along two sides of the Canberra Rex hotel and bus terminal. By way of clarification, a main rank is where the action takes place, that is where people leave and enter the cabs, while a feeder rank is an area separated from a main rank, where cabs wait to move onto a main rank when other cabs move away from it.

What sets the Erindale rank apart from the

other L feeder-main rank combination is its downhill aspect, which runs from the front to the rear of the feeder section. The other L shaped feeder-main combination outside the Canberra Rex, is flat on its feeder and slopes from back to front on its main section. Thus the two L shaped feeder combinations, although superficially similar in their L shapeness, are poles apart when one considers their attributes with respect to undulations.

The sloping downwards main section of the Canberra Rex rank allows drivers to advance their position on the rank by merely putting their cabs into neutral gear (usually found somewhere between gear

"P" and gear "1" on both "T" bar and column shifts) and rolling downhill. It is this action which connotes a driver of experience, and combined with other downward main rank position shifting attributes like driver's door open, hands off the wheel, right foot insouciantly dangling out the front door, indicates a cabbie who is at ease with their environment, under no stress, and with a clear, focused world view.

There are some downhill main ranks which twist and turn and that rare creature, the cabbie with over 20 years experience, can combine the above described casualness of shifting downhill on a rank, with an ability to steer the cab with not even the slightest use of a little finger, but rather by cradling the steering wheel in their torso, a torso thickened by years of sedentary rank occupation, and a torso which like the 'mites and tites of cave, has enlarged over the years to meet and control the steering wheel while the cab is in motion, rendering air bags superfluous, and freeing the hands for a myriad of tasks, which I will leave for you to imagine and picture.

But the Erindale rank is different from the Canberra Rex rank. Having said

this, let me qualify my following comments by adding that it is some time since I have studied in detail a contour map of the Erindale rank. When studying slopes on Canberra cab ranks, I recommend Gregory's contour maps of Canberra cab ranks. Although simpler than Melway's Holograms of cab ranks of the ACT, the Gregory's is cheaper and is certainly sufficient for most cab rank topographical analyses. The Gregory's contour map shows a slope of 55.3 centimetres from front to rear of the feeder section of the Erindale rank.

This inclination combined with the slightly higher precipitation of the Tuggeranong region, means the usual deposits of oil and grit found on cab ranks throughout the region are less evident on the Erindale feeder, because most of the scum is washed away, down the natural slope of the rank. However, during periods of prolonged rainfall deprivation, significant quantities of muck tend to build up on the rank, and depending on the intensity of drought breaking showers, rain or storms, a greater than normal amount of coagulated material can be found within the bounds of the rank.

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charged for food be such that students can actually afford to eat there. Finally, The fluff is also a little present for the selfish luddites who wanted to preserve Lennox House from the planned Jurassic Park Science Fair on the peninsula.

So, for those that thought that the fluff was an innocent biological imperative for those big trees that line University Avenue, then you are sadly mistaken. Why do you think that these are the only trees that escape

In this cursory examination of the surface of the rank, I have not considered the effect "slow periods" in terms of cab usage, such as the 1989 pilots strike, have on the amount of oily substances on the surface of the rank. By this I mean how lower utilisation of taxis and therefore their increased immobilisation during such events, influences the amount of residue left on the precincts of the rank. This being the case, it would be speculative in the extreme to try and calculate what effects a cab being on a rank during a precipitation event would have in terms of shielding the dirtied and stained asphalt from the purgative ramifications of a cleansing deluge.

One of the major factors to take account of when designing and locating a cab rank is to ensure that it harmoniously blends in with its surrounding environment. The perpetrators of the ill fated original Acton rank committed gross aesthetic indecency when they sited the rank amongst bullrushes, pussywillows, Friesian cows and burgeoning blackberry bushes along the banks of the Molonglo river.

**"One of the major factors to take account of when designing and locating a cab rank is to ensure that it harmoniously blends in with its surrounding environment."**

This eyesore was effectively erased from the landscape when Lake Burley Griffen was formed, and this

blight on the taxi industry now resides under 10 metres of water.

However, with the Erindale taxi rank, a teaming of functional and artistic ferment is present, with cab rank and car park enmeshed in a level of repose, normally only discovered through transcendental contemplation practised by 8th dan black belt Tibetan Buddhists.

At Erindale, the only thing which differentiates the area assigned for queuing cabs and parked cars, is that on the feeder section of the rank, cabs park at an angle of 90 degrees to the surrounding ordinary vehicles. Such orthogonality does not mean that the cabs disturb the order of cars parked with boots and bonnets aligned. Instead it permits the cabs on the feeder rank to be visible in a distinctive and dignified way, as their drivers undertake the requisite psychological preparations (ie reading the newspaper) before moving on to the main rank.

**Next time:  
Onboard computer antics!**

## wrong wayup

the tip pruning and 'new lecture theatre syndrome' that every other photosynthesising lifeform at the ANU is subjected to? These trees are the servants of the evil minions of authority. Beware !!

I will finish this expose, before I'm busted by the 'fluff' police, suddenly in need of a new University. Enjoy the warming weather, and good luck in the exams.

Miss Shapiro

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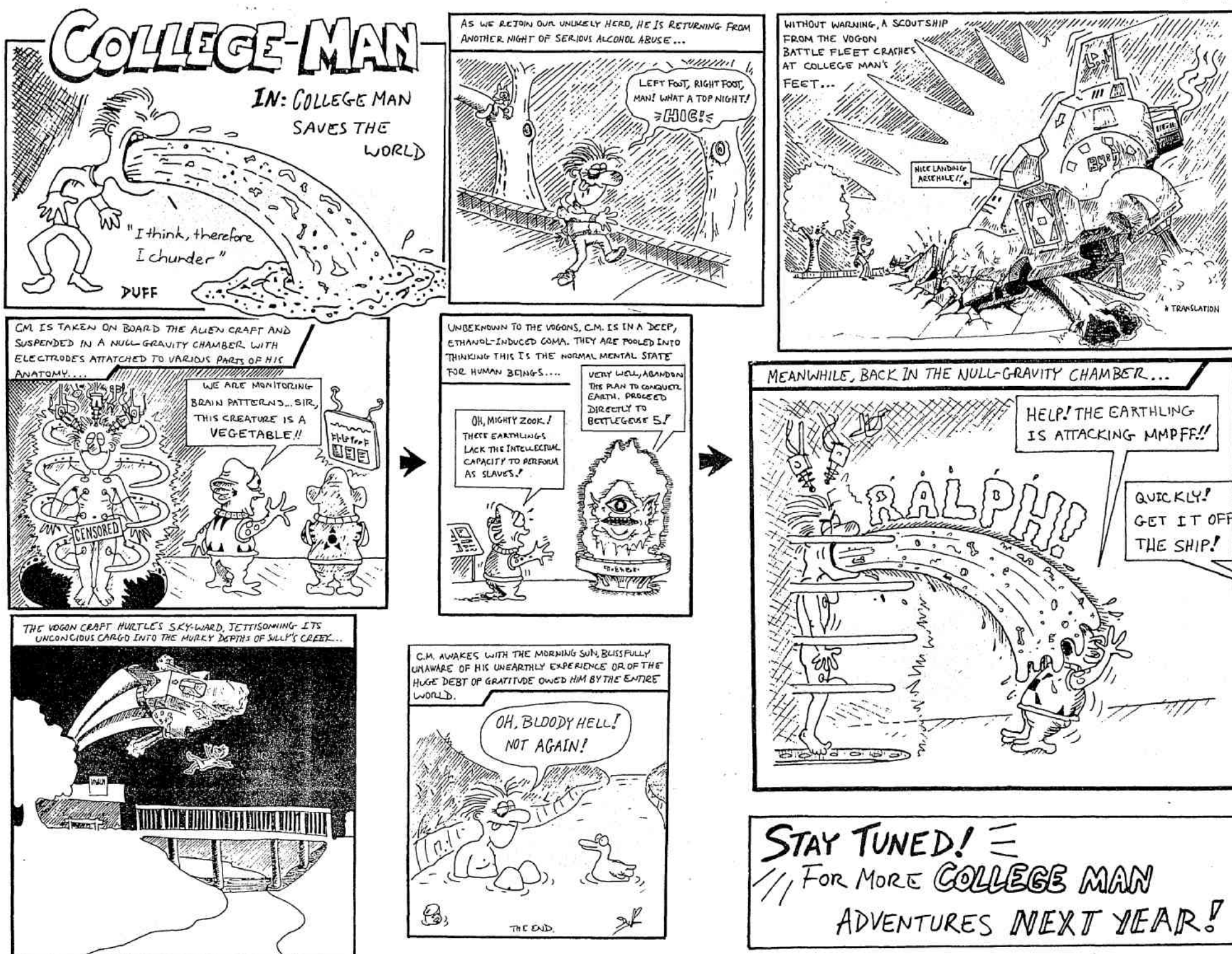
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Melbournians **This Is Serious Mum's** latest outrage, the delicately-titled *Australia The Lucky Cunt*, cannot be reviewed this week for legal purposes. The cover, hot pink with yellow, featured a smiling cartoon koala with a syringe in its lip, a sun, and the word "TISM" scrawled in the corner (below). For some completely obscure reason, Ken Done chose to take offence at this and sued the band.

According to Sharon from Shock records, Kenny objected to it on three grounds. Fair enough, it does look like his work, so there's conceivably passing off. Fair enough, the association of drugs with his work is damaging. But really, can his dear little sun be copyright? Thousands of kindergarten finger paintings every day use something so close to that sun that they pass the "look and feel" test. Now, at

just get mentioned at the end of the column. If I have to wade through stuff I don't like, why shouldn't you? I've suffered for my art — now it's your turn).

**Ripe's *The Plastic Hassle*** (Shock) is utterly different from their previous stuff because they've undergone personnel changes. This means that they no longer sound like another bloody guitar pop band — *thank Christ*.

Describing their current sound is a big task, but let's have a try. Imagine the world has been smeared with toe jam and filled with grey sludge and you have to swim through it all wearing a suit made from a postpak and rubber high waders (this, by the way, isn't knocking them). It's near impossible, but you get used to it after a bit, right? Well, the Ripe album is a bit like that, only *more*

in one ear, out the other, without dinting the brain at all. If this is what I got into music for, then I want out. Who wants to be fair and give it another listen? I want fun and laughter and ha cha cha, not competent Australian indie rock with a tune or two. Don't you? Don't you feel too much of your life is wasted doing the same meaningless shit? Don't the Screaming Tribesmen?

Now, as if Granny Ga Ga weren't enough, there is more geriatric abuse in this paper. Specifically, let us turn our gaze to **Mr George Thorogood and the Destroyers**, and their single *Get a Haircut* (EMI). I'll be first to admit that my extreme youth puts me at a distinct disadvantage, because I'm not the target audience. However, those who have had fantasies about youth rebellion involving quiffs and really cool Chevrolets will feel right at home here. It's just such a sad, wilted travesty of rock music to hear superannuated old bores — and George isn't even the worst offender, is he, *Mr Springsteen* — behaving as if they were still putting two fingers up to the system. This is such a patent load of bollocks that it's a wonder their brains haven't exploded from the stupidity of it all. And Jesus, what do they mean "get a haircut"? Get a fucking pension book, more like. Gah, this is utterly, utterly fatuous. (If you want this fabulous CD single, just phone the *Finger* hotline on 267 4367 and tell us what accessory the elderly George needs *after* the pension.) Of course, if this is a subtle pistake upon the whole revolutionary pose of rock 'n' roll, then they are geniuses and I'm thick as pigshit for not spotting it.

**Pat Benatar** has a new single out, but since it isn't *Hit Me With Your Best Shot* it can't be any good. Curiously, the bonus tracks on *Somebody's Baby* (Chrysalis / EMI) are old Benatar songs like *Love is a Battlefield*, so she obviously isn't averse to a bit of exhumation. Where is the *Hit Me..* revival?

It's at this stage that we zank 'eavens for de leedle girls, because they grow up into the **Breeders** and the divine **Deborah Harry**, instead of the vacuous babes Maurice Chevalier hoped they would. Sexist French prat. Anyway, *Debravation's* first single is *I Can See Clearly Now* (Chrysalis / EMI), a song so good it shimmers all over the stereo.

Some of us are blonde in fact, and some of us are blonde in spirit. Even when she is back to her natural brown, Ms Harry is blonde. By comparison, Bronwyn Bishop and Margaret Thatcher have yellow hair, but they are depressingly non-blonde. And as for 4 Non-Blondes, *Kerris!* Why advertise your lack of talent? (Naturally, all Finger personnel are blondes at heart). Buddha, I've just realised something. Ms

on the try-hards boys of this world. So there.

Finally, to Chicago. **Urge Overkill** has such a sensational name that no matter how good the music, it will always come off second best to it. That's cool. *Sister Havana* and the *Saturation* album have been getting airplay from the middle class trendy's friend, 2JJJ, so it's time to cast an ear over their compilation album which came out around the same



Harry is fortysomething, female and blonde, which makes her almost an exact contemporary of her mutant doppelganger, Senator Bronwyn Bishop. *Weird*.

Weirder still is the fact that **Last Splash** (4AD/shock), the second **Breeders** album, doesn't fulfill the bold promise of the single *Cannonball*. *Cannonball* had this skillful blend of styles, harmonies, rhythms, and frenzied guitar attack which endeared it to so many. The rest of the LP isn't quite as dazzling, but it has that trademark perversity of the **Breeders**, but coupled with a kinda holiday mood. When they hit their stride — *Flipside*, *Divine Hammer*, *Saints* — they embody a careless brilliance which pisses

me. *The Urge Overkill Story* (Shagpile / Touch and Go / Shock) contains bizarre covers of *Emmaline* and *Wichita Linesman*, and their early classic *The Kids Are Insane*, a song of intense cleverness. Does the band deserve the critical acclaim that's heaped on them? Partly, yes. Enthusiasm in the cause of rock journalism is no crime, but Urge Overkill don't always hit the emotional highs that would produce crazed enthusiasm. They can write a catchy hook and lyrics can rock out like bastards and dress like Liberace on speed. They are very, very cool. Listen to them, enjoy them, use them.

See y'all next year.

#### The Finger Do-It-Yourself Joke Tally!

Ever suspected that *Smell My Finger* revolves around childish bot-bot and dicky jokes, but couldn't prove it? As a special service, we present the joke tally. Simply count up the different type of jokes and hey presto! you've got statistical proof of our immaturity. Just to get you, we found at least 23 bum jokes alone!

Bum Jokes (Inc. wee-wee, fart etc) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dicky Jokes (Inc. all sexual innuendo) \_\_\_\_\_  
 All Others \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_



**This Is Serious Mum: Use Your Delusion**

this stage I was intending to defame Mr Done in a completely unreasonable and vicious fashion, but the DSP, Simon "Yes it's very funny but he'll have your squelchy bits for it" Banks said no. Bugger. So it's back to the fantasy world of music.

TISM should be rereleased in a few weeks with a new cover — and one hopes a new title — so until that time we shall have to amuse ourselves with other diversions (by the way, there are some good records around, they

so. About half the songs are way too long, and the album could have done with some editing. Problem is, I don't wanna get used to this. Maybe if I listened to it five more times I would discover excellencies in it hitherto undreamt of, but can I spare those six hours of my life? Clearly, no.

**The Screaming Tribesmen** are a bit like Ripe too; nothing to get too passionate about. *Formaldehyde* (Survival) slipped



# smell *my* lifestyle

★ Movies!! ★ Gossip!! ★ Pop music!! ★ More movies!! ★ Bullshit Elvis story!! ★ and more movies!! ★

## movies! gossip!

Summer time is sequel time! *The Finger* takes a look at some of the hottest new sequels to hit the screens.

### *Dead Poets Society II: Step Reebok Society*

In this summer 1993 blockbuster Robyn Williams becomes a senior year teacher at one of America's oldest and most elite Aerobics Schools. Through his zany antics he reveals to a small group of boys only just coming to terms with lycra bike pants that he was once a member of the infamous Step Reebok Society. The boys breathe life into a new Step Reebok Society only to realise that they must not only fight the Low to Medium impact beliefs of their instructors and parents but a 16 year old tradition. Music by Black Box, Right Said Fred and other crappy rap and house musicians. A movie to be seen at. From the director of *Footloose*.

### *The Piano Part 2: The Guitar*

The incredible story of a woman with a severe lisp, Cheryl, sent to a remote island to meet a man to whom she has been married by arrangement. She brings with her the only thing she loves, her 1955 Fender Stratocaster Guitar, strung for a left-hander. The guitar is too heavy to carry up the beach and is bought by a local villager. This man turns out to be Jimi Hendrix and asks for heroin to teach her to play. The movie ends with Jimi and Cheryl playing Voodoo Chile on a raft. Watch out for upcoming sequels: *The Amplifier*, *The Kazoo* and *The Glockenspiel*.

### *JFK Returns: JFK Park*

This film is destined to be one of the greatest films of the nineties. It's based around an obsessed Jackie Onassis who secretly hires the world's top geneticists to bring her late husband back to life. They manage to do this using a piece of hair from the late president preserved in a hardened jar of maple syrup at the White House. Life for the new JFK seems perfect until one day, while walking over a grassy knoll, things go horribly wrong. Kevin Costner returns to the courtroom to prove once and for all that it was Sheriff of Nottingham that killed JFK, and not the looney from *The Bodyguard*.

### *Lorenzo's Oil Part II: Lorenzo's Golden Canola*

A young boy is struck down by a high blood cholesterol level. His desperate parents try all conventional medical avenues before they are forced to turn to the unconventional and bizarre. This includes the sewing of a rabid ferret to the inside of Lorenzo's underwear, one of the lighter scenes of the movie. Lorenzo's father produces his own rape seed oil, Golden Canola, which he uses in his Proctal Research Practice. Lorenzo's father regularly makes him drink large quantities of used oil as a punishment for mutilating several pets in the area and hence lowers his blood cholesterol levels to normal. Watch out for a stunning cameo appearance from Rita the Eta Eater!

Billy Ray Cyrus is rumoured to be breakin' the achin' breakin' hearts of country music fans everywhere by denying that he has quit music. "I intend to make my next album the first country-techno crossover ever. The new single will be a cover of the Shaman's *Love Sex Intelligence* retitled *Love Sex Saddlesores*. I think rave dancing and country line dancing have a lot in common." A record company spokeswoman later issued a clarifying statement, explaining that Billy Ray was full of shit.

That **Michael Jackson!** He's called off his tour of Australia, but hasn't let that affect him! Bubbly outgoing Michael, 35, has continued his good works wherever he goes, visiting play groups, kindergartens, children's hospitals, and various Toys 'R' Us outlets. Says Mike, "I just want to forget about those hurtful allegations back home."

The **Brady Bunch** reunion has hit a snag with the revelation that **Bobby and Cindy** have both had sex changes. Explains Cindy (now Sydney): "Roles had just dried up. I was typecast as the youngest one with curls, so I decided to extend my range and I'm very happy I did. Only yesterday I was offered the very challenging role in a new family sitcom as the youngest one with balls."

**Aussie Joe Bugner** — is there nothing he can't do? The former athlete, boxer, and vigneron has announced plans to buy Bond University and install himself as the foundation Professor of Philosophy. "I often think about the big questions of life, and being an academic will give me the chance to discuss them with the best and

brightest," confessed the burly charmer with a twinkle in his eye. "To be or not to be .... what was the question?"

Disturbing new revelations have come out in the States about the late, lovable **Elvis Presley**. He was fat, liked shooting television sets, had an unnatural attraction to his mother, and died on the toilet.

Remember those goofy guys from *Willing and Abel*, **Grant Dodson** and **that bloke with the curly hair**? Well, Grant has renounced his wombat-fondling days on the set of *A Country Practice* and will embark on his most challenging acting role yet: a one-man travelling tour of New Zealand pubs sucking out-of-date yoghurt through a straw. Meanwhile, Shane Witherington is working on a new project himself— dubbing Australian accents onto American-made TV ads, most recently as the selfish little prat in the Kinder Surprise commercials.

Bubbly **Brian Henderson**, 86, tragically suffered a minor stroke last week and may be in jeopardy for the rest of the season. From his hospital bed, plucky Brian said "Garble, snarble, fflp bing", so Nine has reluctantly been forced to consider a number of alternatives. A spokesman said, "Brian is king of the ratings, and a jolly nice chap too, and we don't want to lose him. I can't say too much, but I can confirm we are negotiating with a top puppeteer to come in every week night, stick his hand up Brian's bum and give us the old Hendo magic." Agro was too busy doing his smutty kiddie TV appearances to comment.

A sneak preview of Costner's cheeky courtroom scene in *JFK Park*. Costner's bum keeps turning up again and again in this summer's most powerful re-butt-al.



Michael Jackson at the local kindergarten: "I'll take the one in the yellow shorts, please!"

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# Bronwyn Bishop speaks at ANU



When we did protest against Bishop, I got the feeling I was staring Australia's next Prime Minister in the face. She might be 'wetter' than Hewson, but the basic plan is still the same - use unemployment as an excuse to cut workers wages. I believe it is partly technology that is causing and will cause unemployment, and that is partly why her plans are inappropriate. Other forms of unemployment such as frictional unemployment, that generated by people moving, etc, will also not be effected by Bishop's plan to make 'it easier for employers'.



freemarket the greedy will pass on their increased profits to workers. Instead it is more likely they will just sit on their money while we lose our standards of living.

What of other considerations? the tremendous amount of unpaid work the unemployed do now? I personally know unemployed people who care for disabled friends, care for the environment, read, are artists, and do many other socially useful things. And what about the environment in this new industrial Australia? Also will we really all get a equal chance to be one of the top dogs, even black people, women, gays? Crime rates will no doubt escalate in this new polarised society as well. And what will the increased taxes generated by the workers increased sweat be spent on? Not social security. Perhaps weapons - Bishop was very nationalistic. Or won't the rich be taxed at all?

Bishop believes in the development of everyone to their "maximum potential." This is a vaguery conjuring up an image of genetic superiority. Even if this is not what Bishop means I can think of another definition for maximum potential: a person moves towards their maximum potential as they promote justice, see beyond themselves as mere consuming individuals, and explore ideas beyond how these ideas will effect them in making a buck. Bishop's policies encourage the opposite: individualistic small-mindedness

Gerald Keaney

## Warning:

The opposite speech is rated **M** for readers 15 years and over.

Contains high level political ideology, extremely cynical and/or right-wing language, and an extremely novel argument for deregulation.

Sensitive readers are advised they may find some opinions offensive.

The argument seems to be that if we increase productivity, then though workers and unemployed people thrown off the dole will be worse off in the short term, in the long term they will be able to buy cheaper goods, because business will be healthier. This is a version of the trickle down theory, that wealth trickles down to the workers (or to the lowest stratas, as the economists say). The problem with the



trickle down theory is that I can't think of any instances of it working. If it does ever work it is grossly inefficient, the top dogs becoming immensely fat before the yield anything to the

hungry hoards. Current examples of this failure include the US economy and many aid programs.

I believe that the trickle down approach will not work on principle because the rich get rich by exploiting the workers, and that is the way the system will continue

to operate. Though it is not necessarily applicable, it might help to think of individual capitalists here. Has Packer or any one like him, no matter how many billions he or she owns, ever decided he or she's got enough? It's sick really, but people with billions seem all to work 60 hour weeks. It is ridiculous to think that through generosity or the actions of the

## Why big companies may be better than small ones...

Our lives are governed by abstractions. "Sure," you say, "but what's that got to do with the price of eggs?" Well, the 'price of eggs' is an abstraction to start with, based on an interchange between certain concepts of property. As such concepts differ from person to person, neither variation can ultimately be seen as any more valid than another. You rely on established conventions to decide which one to call valid, but conventions do not constitute definitions and so aren't entirely reliable.

Most abstractions refer to concrete things, but many don't - although they may be confused with real things sometimes. It is important to keep such abstractions separate from derivative personifications of them, as to do otherwise is to allow language (such as political ideology) to control your mind rather than *vice-versa*.

Such an abstraction is the concept of 'employers'. Working in a small business, you may consider your employer to be the owner of the business; or in a larger company, your immediate superior. But even in a small business, isn't your wage paid by (collectively) the clientele of that business? Would it not make more sense to say that they employ you? - in which case your employer is that abstract group identity.

Take, for instance, a Member of Parliament. The employer of an MP or Senator is (collectively) the people of Australia. No person is the employer, rather, the abstraction 'Australia' fulfils that function, in which case that person exercises autonomy in a system that is

headless.

But if 'employer' always describes an abstraction before referring to a person, surely it is the abstraction that is definitive, being the 'harder currency', so to speak. Then similarly, we all exercise some degree of autonomy in a system that is ultimately if not locally headless. Our productive lives, our employments, accord a responsibility to construct them as we proceed.

Unfortunately, unlike big, public companies, small businesses tend to turn people into employers. Now 'employer' is and must be an abstraction that ought to remain impersonal. An attempt to assert this role represents claiming a moral superiority that can never exist objectively - only through the

conventioned roles we play. If you prefer to blindly follow those social roles accorded to you, then you may as well switch off your brain now 'cause you ain't got no free will.

What's the alternative? In terms of employment, isn't *what* you work for - pride in your work, adequate pay and *responsibility* - more important than *who* you work for? This is where public companies come in.

How about a company where the shareholders are the people who work for it. They are not self employed, but are individuals making up the (collective) company, the employer. This seems the only way in which it is possible that the private sector become *democratic* in the sense that government is.

But we all have shares in society, man. We're all individuals *and pluralistically* members of many interrelating collectivities. That collective that's called society, well that's the one that governs all. It's a tough job, and everyone's got to do it. It's the one who knows the group identity who is the true individual.



# READ ME!!!

## REVIEW ANIMAL EXPERIMENTATION: The Hidden Cause of Environmental Pollution? Absolutely!

by Hoorik Davoudian

Writing for the United States anti-vivisection organisation called SUPPRESS the author makes a direct and comprehensive connection between animal research, chemical testing and production, and environmental pollution. Ms Davoudian who is a Hazardous Materials Manager for a government agency in California, exposes the scientific fraudulence of animal research and shows how it is routinely used and manipulated to make toxicants appear "safe" for human consumption. This concise 10-page booklet further shows how the inherently erroneous nature of vivisection renders environmental laws and regulations ineffective in controlling environmental pollution.

Ms Davoudian came to the conclusion that vivisection is a scientific fraud when the very professors and researchers at the University of California, Los Angeles (where the author received her Science degree) admitted that "they were faced with great difficulties in extrapolating the results of their animal tests to human beings". After researching the issue, she determined that rather than a "difficult" task, these "scientists" were faced with a total impossibility.

In explaining the REAL motives behind industry and government's insistence on using unscientific animal testing, Ms Davoudian reveals: "The non-conclusive, erroneous nature of animal testing creates a smoke screen - an alibi which permits the continued manufacture of all kinds of toxic and hazardous chemicals. Vivisection conveys a false illusion of safety, but all it ensures is a continued demand for ever 'newer' and 'improved' products. The tragic result is that these seemingly 'safety tested' poisons are the very ones which pollute our air, water, food, and planet."

On further explaining the role of vivisection, the author says: "From these 'studies', staggering amounts of ambiguous, contradictory, and invalid data are compiled. It is from these data

that the 'scientist' draw their 'scientific' conclusions. And, of course, animal experimentation suits their purposes perfectly, because its non-conclusive and contradictory nature allows both the scientists and the chemical manufacturers to arrive at any kind of conclusion they desire.

"For example, if they want to 'prove' that a particular chemical is not carcinogen, all they have to do is present the evidence from those animal tests that support this view. On the other hand, if they wish to prove that the same chemical is a carcinogen, then, with just as much conviction, they can present other laboratory tests that show the product to be carcinogenic."

In addition to this, Ms Davoudian explains that the fraud of vivisection reaches beyond the process of chemical production and marketing and applies to the entire field of "environmental protection." - Giving an example she says that "if a hazardous waste incinerator is to be built, the Environmental Impact Report (incorporating findings of animal studies), conducted by those in favor of the incinerator, will prove the 'harmlessness' of its air emissions with little difficulty. Yet a different Environmental Impact Report, conducted by the opposition, will prove the risks associated with the same incinerator to be unacceptable."

The booklet is timely considering that recently the United States Institute of Environmental Health Services after reviewing their tests on laboratory animals has concluded that the Government should no longer rely on these tests because chemicals frequently have wholly different effects on animals and humans. Consequently the US environmental regulation has been thrown into question.

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"IT IS WELL-KNOWN THAT ANIMAL EFFECTS ARE OFTEN TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM THE EFFECTS IN PEOPLE.. THIS APPLIES TO SUBSTANCES IN MEDICAL USE - AS WELL AS SUBSTANCES SUCH AS 245-T AND DIOXIN."

(Dr. A.L. Cowan, Acting Medical Officer of Health, New Plymouth, N.Z. writing to the N.Z. Listener 31 August 1985.)

"THERE IS NO KNOWN MEANS OF EXTRAPOLATING BETWEEN RABBITS AND HUMANS" (Mr J. Plunkett, Agricultural Products Manager for DOW Chemicals (Aust) writing in the Dominion, Wgtn NZ on 4.9.1987.)

"EACH PRESCRIPTION TO THE PATIENT BECOMES A PHARMACOLOGICAL EXPERIMENT, FOR ULTIMATELY IT IS THE PATIENT WHO IS THE GUINEA-PIG. BUT YOU DON'T TELL THE PATIENT THAT HE MIGHT DROP DEAD - YOU TEND TO KEEP THOSE OBSCURE ONES UNDER YOUR HAT."

(A Lower Hutt G.P. writing under the hypothetical name of Dr Gange in the NZ Listener of 7 September 1985.)

THE COMEUPPANCE

SMON IS A NEW MALADY  
PRODUCED IN ANIMAL LABORATORIES

### Lane Cove Council rejects vivisection

Lane Cove Municipal Council unanimously voted to never supply pound animals for experimental purposes. The motion was reached at a Special Meeting of Council held on July 26, after CAFMR, along with People Against Vivisection and the Australian Association for Humane Research, were invited to debate representatives from the University of New South Wales, Sydney University and the National Health and Medical Research Council.

Council's opposition to experiments involving animals arises from, among animal welfare considerations, the fact that there was no unequivocal evidence provided proving the alleged benefit of such experimentation. The representatives from the medical and research establishments failed to counter our convictions that vivisection is unscientific and fraudulent, and whose misleading results are directly responsible for Australia's present health crisis.

In its presentation to Council, CAFMR gave a grim picture of the present upward trend of most illnesses and diseases that afflict Australians. The evidence provided, which is based on data obtained from the Bureau of Statistics and other authoritative sources, showed that our major afflictions such as diabetes, asthma, most cancers including childhood leukaemia, liver and kidney diseases, arthritis and birth defects, to name just a few, are killing and damaging more and more Australians every day. (Full report on this will be published in our forthcoming newsletter.) Furthermore, iatrogenic illnesses (illnesses that are caused by medical intervention) have become a major problem in our society.

CAFMR cited last year's study carried out by the National Institute of Health which revealed that every year up to 40,000 Australians are hospitalised because of the use of pharmaceutical drugs and that adverse drug reactions are responsible for up to 900 deaths a year.

CAFMR informed Council that the growing trend of degenerative illnesses and the increase of iatrogenic diseases is attributed to the erroneous method of considering animals to be reliable models for human illnesses.

Lane Cove Council's decision is further proof that once concerned people are informed of the TRUE facts surrounding the uselessness and fraudulence of vivisection, they'll reject the practice.

The capability of applying to humans the results obtained in animals has never been scientifically demonstrated, whereas proofs to the contrary could fill libraries. It is no longer possible to keep track of all the drugs that have caused disasters in man although they had been safety-tested on animals. Even though animal tests were multiplied as a consequence of the Thalidomide tragedy, malformations also have multiplied since then. For details, see *Slaughter of the Innocent*, pp. 359-367.



Artificial arms and legs for Thalidomide victims.

CHILDREN OF THALIDOMIDE

POLITICIANS HAVE A DUTY TO ACT FOR THE MILLIONS OF VICTIMS OF "ANIMAL-SAFE" DRUGS AND OTHER PRODUCTS - INCLUDING VICTIMS IN THE THIRD WORLD WHERE WITHDRAWN STOCKS ARE OFTEN SOLD OFF: AND FOR THE MILLIONS OF SICK PEOPLE WHO NEED FUNDS RE-DIRECTED TO VALID RESEARCH METHODS AND PREVENTION..... THE PUBLIC HAS THE RIGHT TO DEMAND VIVISECTION-FREE MEDICINE.



MASS DEMONSTRATIONS IN TOKYO  
OF BLINDED AND OR PARALYZED SMON VICTIMS

In 1978, a Tokyo court found 3 drug manufacturers - Takeda, Ciba-Geigy Japan, and Tanabe Seijaku - guilty of selling drugs containing Clloquinol which caused roughly 30,000 cases of blindness and/or paralysis and thousands of deaths. As is customary, the manufacturers were permitted to stay out of jail, provided they pay adequate indemnities to the victims or their survivors. Medical doctors at the trial testified that Clloquinol (sold under 168 different labels) was not merely useless against diarrhea, which it was advertised to heal, but that it could actually cause diarrhea when taken preventively, as the manufacturers recommended. The Health authorities of Switzerland, where the drug originated, allowed it to remain on the market although many other countries had ordered its withdrawal. Thus Clloquinol kept being sold under various labels, such as Mexaform, Entero-Vioform, Intestopan, Sterosan, and others. The manufacturers' profits keep increasing. So do the diseases they produce.

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**"AN ERROR REMAINS AN ERROR NO MATTER HOW WIDELY IT IS BELIEVED, AND A TRUTH REMAINS TRUE EVEN IF THE WHOLE WORLD IGNORES IT." .. (M. Gandhi.)**

International League «Doctors for the Abolition of Vivisection»

**IN THE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION REPORT OF THE ILDAV - SPRING 1989 HANS RUESCH ASKS:..... "If those in power don't give a damn about the endless damage a wrong methodology causes to the people whose health they should protect (IN THE USA 1.5 MILLION PEOPLE WERE HOSPITALISED AND 140,000 DIED IN ONE SINGLE YEAR BECAUSE OF FAULTY DRUGS DEVELOPED ON ANIMALS) how can you expect those same men in power to give a hoot about the millions of animals they condemn to an ugly death? But meanwhile all the signs show that those people in power are beginning to be very very worried about what is going to happen when the majority of people NOT IN POWER wake up to the truth at last?"**

FROM U.S.A.

**Dr Elliot Katz, Veterinarian** 'We are being fed this lie by people who make a living of their practices behind closed doors at universities and scientific institutes; by people who are interested in keeping things in this SIX BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR BUSINESS.. just the way they are!'

**Dr Murray J. Cohen** 'The facts continue multiplying that refute the barbaric practice of vivisection in the name of human health and longevity. Yet the medical establishment threatens us with dire consequences if animal experimentation is stopped. THIS IS A SHAM.. USED TO ENSURE CONTINUED FUNDING.'

FROM WEST GERMANY

**Dr A.J. Cameron Vierns** 'Once people know that vivisection is a crime against them only the most stupid among them will remain indifferent.'

FROM ITALY

**Dr Gianni Tamino**, Researcher at Padua University and Italian Congressman.. speaking in the Italian Parliament: 'I know what I am talking about. And I say "NO" to animal experimentation on scientific grounds.' And writing in Gazzettino, the Venice daily: 'The growing opposition to vivisection is understandable. The media and a certain scientific culture keep imposing the view that vivisection serves to save human lives in reality is in fact quite the opposite.'

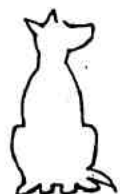
**Dr Ferdinando de Leo**, Prof. of Surgery, Naples University. 'I have practised surgery for 51 years. In no way do I owe my skill to animal experimentation. Like every good surgeon I learned my profession by first being an assistant to other surgeons.'

**Prof. Dr Bruno Fedi**, Anatomist Pathologist, M.D. Director of the General Hospital at Terni

'The observations of Banting and Best on diabetes, attributed to experiments on dogs WERE ALREADY WELL-KNOWN. Every discovery derives from experiences with humans, which are subsequently duplicated in animals, and whenever the findings happen to concur, their discovery is attributed to animal experimentation.'

DOGS

1. Oral contraceptives prolong blood-clotting times.
2. Chloramphenicol does not cause the fatal blood disease aplastic anaemia in dogs.
3. Dogs do not need to have Vitamin C added to their diet as they produce it themselves.
4. Anticancer drug Azauridine causes lethal bone marrow depression in dogs after only 7-10 days.
5. Aspirin causes birth defects in dogs.
6. Arthritis drug Ibufenac does not cause liver damage in dogs.
7. Anticancer drug Mitoxantrone does not affect the heart.
8. The body chemical acetylcholine dilates the coronary arteries.
9. Muscle relaxant drug d-tubocurarine causes severe fall in blood pressure.
10. Relatively high doses of isoprenaline are safe for dogs.
11. The arthritis drug Fenclozic acid has no effect on dog's liver.
12. Dogs take 30 mins. to metabolise the toxic drug oxyphenbutazone (faster elimination from the body reduces the danger).



### DANGER: DOGS ARE BAD "MODELS" FOR HUMANS BAN DOGS AS LABORATORY "TOOLS"

◆ (Dr D. J. Bross, former Director of the biggest cancer research institute in the world, the Sloan-Kettering.)

**SINCE THERE IS NO WAY TO DEFEND THE USE OF ANIMAL MODEL SYSTEMS IN PLAIN ENGLISH OR WITH SCIENTIFIC FACTS, THEY RESORT TO DOUBLE TALK IN TECHNICAL JARGON... FRAUDULENT METHODS OF ARGUMENT NEVER DIE. THEY ARE TOO USEFUL TO PROMOTERS... THE MORAL IS THAT ANIMAL MODEL SYSTEMS NOT ONLY KILL ANIMALS... THEY ALSO KILL HUMANS."**

### VIVISECTION KILLS ANIMALS AND HUMANS!

### Some "Thoroughly Tested" Drugs That Injured and Killed

**Phenacetine** (pain killer) - caused kidney and red blood cell damage  
**Amydopyrine** (pain killer) - caused blood disease  
**Reserpine** (anti-hypertensive) - increase risks of cancer, caused nightmares and depression  
**Methotrexate** (leukemia psoriasis) - caused intestinal hemorrhage, anaemia, tumours  
**Urethane** (Leukemia) - caused cancer of liver, lungs and bone marrow  
**Mitotane** (leukemia) - caused kidney damage  
**Cyclophosphamide** (cancer and transplants) - caused liver, lung damage  
**Isoniazid** (tuberculosis) - caused liver destruction  
**Kanamycin** (tuberculosis) - caused deafness and kidney destruction  
**Chlormycetin** (typhoid) - caused leukaemia, cardiovascular collapse, death  
**Clioquinol** (diarrhea) - caused blindness, paralysis and death  
**Thalidomide** (tranquillizer) - caused birth defects, fetal deaths  
**DES** (prevent miscarriage) - caused birth defects, cancer  
**Paracetamol** (pain killer) - caused users to be hospitalized  
**MEL 29** (anti-hypertensive) caused cataracts

**Methaqualone** (tranquillizer) - caused severe mental disturbances  
**Isoprotarenol** (asthma) - caused death  
**Trilerger** (anti-allergic) - caused viral hepatitis  
**Flamamil** (rheumatism) - caused loss of consciousness  
**Eraldin** (heart medication) - caused severe eye and digestive tract damage  
**Phenformin** (diabetes) - caused 1,000 deaths annually until removed from the market place.  
**Atromid S** (cholesterol) - caused deaths from cancer, liver, gall bladder and intestinal disease  
**Valium** (tranquillizer) - addictive in moderate doses  
**Maxiton** (diet pills) - caused damage to heart and nervous system  
**Nembutol** (insomnia) - caused insomnia  
**Plaxin & Pronap** (tranquillizer) - killed many babies  
**E Ferol** (vitamin) - killed premature babies  
**Accutane** (acne) - caused birth defects.

(Medical drugs kill countless thousands of people every year world wide PRECISELY because ALL drugs including vaccines are falsely tested on animals.)

**CAWADIAS (1953) HAS SAID THAT - "THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE HAS SHOWN THAT, WHENEVER MEDICINE HAS STRAYED FROM CLINICAL OBSERVATION, THE RESULT HAS BEEN CHAOS, STAGNATION AND DISASTER."** (BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, OCTOBER 8 1955, P.867.)

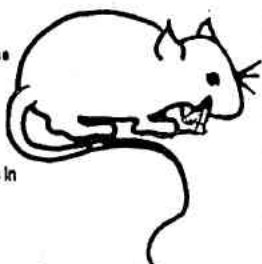


### CAN YOU TELL THE DIFFERENCE?

#### RODENTS (MICE/RATS)

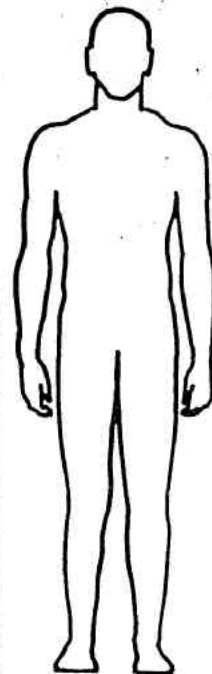
(the most commonly used laboratory animals)

1. Plaque (fatty deposits) are deposited in the liver
2. 3-year life span requires massive doses for drug product testing—more than humans will ever use
3. Insuran (immunosuppressive) causes birth defects in mice
4. Manufacture Vitamin C in their bodies
5. Lysodren (cancer chemotherapy) does not cause kidney damage in rodents
6. Continual pregnancy healthier for rodents
7. Hypersensitive to chlorine in minute doses
8. Manufacture Vitamin B in the appendix
9. Myambutol (TB antibiotic) causes birth defects in mice
10. Eliminate drugs from the body in 3 hours (faster elimination reduces drug damage)
11. Thymidine shrinks tumors in mice
12. Catapress (anti-hypertensive) causes retinal degeneration in rats
13. Can't tolerate more than 15 minutes of direct sunlight
14. Chloroform toxic to mice in minute doses
15. Obtain Vitamin D by licking their own fur
16. Mobern (tranquillizer) causes breast tumors in mice
17. Specially bred for laboratory studies. Live in a controlled, sterile environment. Majority of diseases induced through genetic breeding (tumors and genetic defects), or from parasite infections
18. Rats have no gall bladder - Digest fats differently
19. Require 3 1/2 times more protein than humans
20. Thalidomide (tranquillizer) does not cause birth defects in rats
21. Meclizine (for travel sickness) causes birth defects in rats
22. Coumatin (blood thinner) causes liver damage in rodents



#### HUMANS

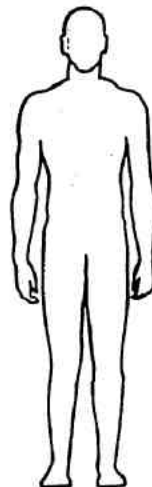
1. Plaque (fatty deposits) are deposited in the blood vessels (leading to stroke and heart disease)
2. 72+ life span and consume drugs and chemicals in minute doses over a lifetime
3. Insuran does not cause birth defects in humans
4. Can only obtain Vitamin C through the diet
5. Lysodren causes kidney damage in humans
6. Continual pregnancy in humans leads to nutritional depletion and disease
7. Can stand chlorine in much larger doses.
8. Manufacture Vitamin B in the liver
9. Myambutol does not cause birth defects in humans
10. Eliminate drugs in 72 hours. Increases danger of drugs in the aged
11. Thymidine does not shrink tumors in humans
12. Catapress does not cause retinal degeneration in humans
13. Can tolerate direct sunlight for much longer periods
14. Humans can stand chloroform in much larger doses
15. Obtain Vitamin D through the diet
16. Mobern does not cause breast tumors in humans
17. Humans come from a wide variety of genetic, environmental and lifestyle backgrounds, all unpredictable. Environment, diet and lifestyles responsible for most human diseases
18. Humans have a gall bladder. Digest fats differently
19. Excess protein responsible for kidney damage in humans
20. Thalidomide causes birth defects in humans
21. Meclizine does not cause birth defects in humans
22. Coumatin does not cause liver damage in humans



Roy Kupsinel, M.D. from Vivisection: SCIENCE OR SHAM.

HUMANS

1. Oral contraceptives have increased the risk of fatal blood clots.
2. Chloramphenicol causes aplastic anaemia.
3. Humans lack the ability to produce Vitamin C themselves and must get it from their diet.
4. Azauridine is tolerated for comparatively long periods.
5. Aspirin does not cause birth defects in people.
6. Ibufenac was withdrawn after deaths from liver damage.
7. Mitoxantrone caused heart failure in clinical trials.
8. Acetylcholine constricts the coronary arteries leading to heart spasm.
9. D-tubocurarine has been widely used in medicine.
10. Much smaller doses of isoprenaline (in aerosol inhalers) have proved dangerous for asthmatics, killing 3,500 in Britain alone.
11. Fenclozic acid caused liver toxicity during clinical trials.
12. Humans take 72 hours to metabolise oxyphenbutazone.



**"VIVISECTION IS BARBARIC, USELESS, AND A HINDRANCE TO SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS. I LEARNED HOW TO OPERATE FROM OTHER SURGEONS. IT'S THE ONLY WAY, AND EVERY GOOD SURGEON KNOWS THAT."**

(Dr Werner Hartinger, Surgeon of 30 years. West Germany, President of ILDAV.)

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# PEEPING TOM EXPELLED FROM HALL

Sexual harassment has been an issue which has dominated community discussion at Burton and Garran Hall this year. A number of peeping tom incidents have been reported to the administration; still more may have been left unreported. Often incidents are left unreported because of the ambiguity of the scenario leaves the victim in doubt whether the incident actually took place. It is hoped that this story, of one woman who confronted her assaulter, will bring inspiration to other victims of sexual harassment, and encourage victims to report incidents, however doubtful they may be. Out of respect for the victim's anonymity, her name has been changed throughout this account. Andrew Dempster reports.

Susan was showering on a Sunday morning. It was the 27th of June, in the middle of the exam period, and many people had already packed their bags and gone home for holidays. It was half past eight, and accordingly, not many people were up and about. She was facing the back wall, washing her face. Susan couldn't say whether she had a preconception that someone was watching, but when she turned around, something was wrong.

"I thought I saw someone pull their head back from the crack in the door. I hadn't heard anyone come in but I don't pay much attention to that when I am in the shower." Susan's first reaction was one of uncertainty. "Did I really see that? Was that what I saw? It's easy to catch shadows through the crack in the door. You know, the mirror is there, and you can't easily tell whether someone is just washing their hands or trying to see you."

"So I just stood there and watched the crack. And sure enough, about half a minute or a minute later, the head came back into the crack." Susan's reaction was immediate and must have taken the peeping tom by complete surprise. Still naked, she hurled herself at the door, yanked it open, and caught a glimpse of his feet as he ran into the next shower cubicle.

Why did she react in this way? In retrospect, Susan is glad that she didn't take time to think about what she was doing. There was so much adrenalin

pumping through her that she was able to put aside fear and respond in an incredibly spontaneous and effective manner. "It was like I went into overdrive. If I'd thought about it, I'd probably not have done it. I wasn't fearful—it was just something that had to be done."

Susan then grabbed her dressing gown and put it on while leaving the shower running, waiting for her assailant to appear. While she was waiting she could feel the adrenalin keeping her very alert but somehow strangely calm. The thought that the man in the shower might become violent did not enter Susan's mind. "It could have been anyone. I didn't consider that at the time. I was just trying to cope as best I could, and to think about the consequences later."

"After a few minutes he came out. He knew I was there. He must have thought, 'I'll have to come out sooner or later.' I said, 'What do you think you're doing?' He mumbled a reply I couldn't understand. I thought that the best thing to do was confront him, so I said, 'I think you've been peeping on me', and he denied it." Susan accused him again and once again he denied it. The situation was something of an impasse. "I was sort of at a dead end. The adrenalin was wearing off and I was beginning to feel lost, and starting to shake. He started apologising, 'I'm sorry, I'm sorry.' I said something like, 'Whatever you say' and made as if I was getting back into the shower." Susan heard him leave the bathroom, she collected her things and went straight to wake up Kumar.

The peeping tom was Susan's next door neighbour. "He was the quiet type. I was a little suspicious of him but that's easy to say in hindsight. It's never who you expect it to be."

After Susan stopped shaking and had regained her calm, she walked back to her room. Kumar rang to check that she was OK. While she was on the phone there was a knock on the door. Susan asked Kumar to wait on the phone while she checked who it was. It was her next door neighbour. "I opened the door. I wanted to hear what he had to say." Why did Susan feel that she should open the door and talk to him? She did not feel that what she was doing was brave. "I felt I had to face it, that's all." Kumar was listening on the phone and was ready to run to help if necessary.

"He said, 'About... (pointing to the showers)... I'm sorry, I'm really sorry.' I said, 'Do you realise what you've done? Do you understand how you've made me feel? You've not only invaded my privacy but worst of all, you've made me feel uncomfortable in my own home!' He tried to edge back to his room, apologising. I didn't call him a dirty bastard but I had a fair go at him. I wanted him to understand that what he did was wrong, of how it made me feel, rather than just get a kick in the balls. I wouldn't let him go until he mumbled some sort of yes."

Susan stayed out of college that night because she didn't feel comfortable going back to her room. She went to see Neil the first thing Monday morning. Neil encouraged Susan to take positive action but was willing to support whatever Susan wished to do. He went through the possibilities. "The implications for him were so wide. Eventually he was kicked out, never to return to a college at ANU. He could have had his degree stopped, or been charged with a criminal offence. I didn't want to ruin his life for something which might have been a stupid adolescent mistake. I later found out that he was twenty-five or twenty-seven, which is even more scary." The course of action Susan decided on in consultation with Neil was that her assaulter should be given a police interview but not be charged.

Neil called the suspect in that afternoon, whereupon he admitted his guilt. He was given twenty-four hours to vacate his room and leave the Hall. The next day he attended a police interview in Neil's office. Although no charges were laid, he now has an informal police record and has to notify the police of any change of address. The informal record will be destroyed after three years, but if he is charged with any sex-related offences in the next three years, his record will be used to support a case for a heavy sentence.

When Susan was reporting the incident to Neil, despite the clarity of the events as they took place and the sureness of the sighting, and even after confronting her assaulter, she still experienced an element of doubt. "Even after all that I thought, 'Did I make something out of it? Did it really happen?' I know it did, he confessed to it all, but even so, you can't help feeling doubt." Most peeping incidents are not clear-cut, and uncertainty is a natural response. But uncertainty should not prevent you, as a victim, from taking action. "A lot of girls think that they're just being a hysterical woman. But the main thing is to report it. Even if you're not sure who it is. Maybe you've seen one little clue and that can help to put the puzzle together."

*Reprinted from Bums and Groins, Burton and Garran Hall's Monthly Update.*



**A TIME TO ACT** is the special focus for this years **WORLD AIDS DAY (1 DECEMBER)**, the World Health Organisations annual HIV/AIDS awareness day.

So why a time to act? Surely, we in Oz have been working hard for years to combat the virus? Weren't we one of the first to organise needle exchanges and to recognise the value of community participation? Didn't we ensure the safety of our blood supply at the first opportunity? In downtown Canberra, the campuses of ANU, UC and CIT have even achieved a joint venture to create a job to deal with HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases - a first on Australian campuses. Aren't we justified in our self-congratulation?

Despite huge mobilisation on the part of the gay community, despite government co-operation which has led to funding for and by the affected communities, large gaps remain. People living with HIV/AIDS have no cure in sight; current treatments are inadequate and they still face discrimination and isolation. Educators and health workers alike face funding pressures and lobbyists for other life-threatening illnesses vie for the scarce funds. And, as Tony Keenan, President of the Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations (AFAO) asserts:

Politicians may wonder how much longer they can continue taking risky initiatives in the face of a long-term economic recession and the tide of conservatism that accompanies it. The need for partnership is now greater than ever.

And the need for action is greater than ever. Despite our record of containment, there are still about 600 new infections each year, with young gay men accounting for a large number of these new infections. Statistically in Australia, sexually active young gay men are the group most at risk of infection with HIV. In addition, young people are more likely to experiment sexually, which means that young women students are also

vulnerable because the young men having sex with other men are possibly engaging in sex with young women as well (Keenan). And if those young people are not being tested, many years may elapse before symptoms appear and protection taken, and the opportunity of early treatment is missed. So, education both in the homosexual and heterosexual community remains a priority.

"A TIME TO ACT" is a 'rallying call for urgent action against the HIV/AIDS pandemic'; it is a time to examine the gaps in our programs, to listen to those who face discrimination and to scrutinise our stats and research for directions which will invigorate the battle. For make no mistake, it is a battle.

**CANBERRAS TIME TO ACT WILL LOOK LIKE THIS:**

**Red ribbon sellers and bucket collection in the days running up to 1 December.**

**14 November, 7pm at Fethishes Restaurant, 21 Brierly Street, Weston, Red Ribbon Benefit. \$30 per head for three course dinner including drinks and the band, Black Beat Drivers (for reservations contact AIDS Council 2572855).**

**24 November - Much ado about nothing, at the Greater Union Cinema 3 plus chicken & champagne \$15.**

**1 December 5.30pm, service at All Saints Church.**

**1 December at Heaven nightclub, Garema Place, Positive People and Friends Party.**

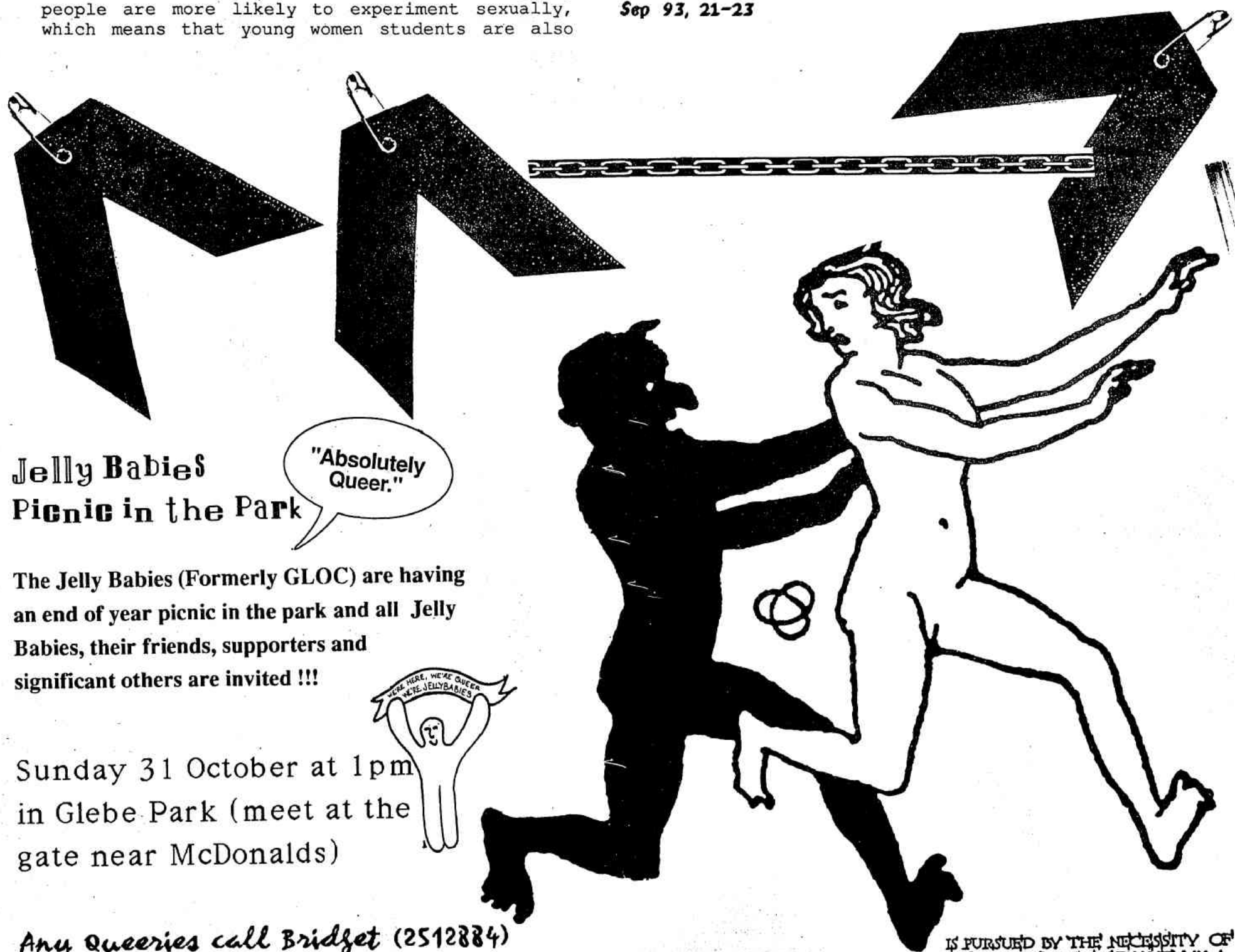
**1 December at Garema Place all day, stalls and live entertainment, including the Human Pet Show.**

All money raised goes to the Trevor Daley Fund which assists people living with HIV/AIDS.

For further details on these events contact the AIDS Council on 2572855 or watch out for fliers and radio announcements closer to the date.

by Jane Keany, Campus AIDS Worker

Keenan, T. Scapulas & syringes National AIDS Bulletin, Sep 93, 21-23



**Jelly Babies Picnic in the Park**

The Jelly Babies (Formerly GLOC) are having an end of year picnic in the park and all Jelly Babies, their friends, supporters and significant others are invited !!!

Sunday 31 October at 1pm  
in Glebe Park (meet at the gate near McDonalds)

Any Queries call Bridget (2512884)  
or La(2881415)

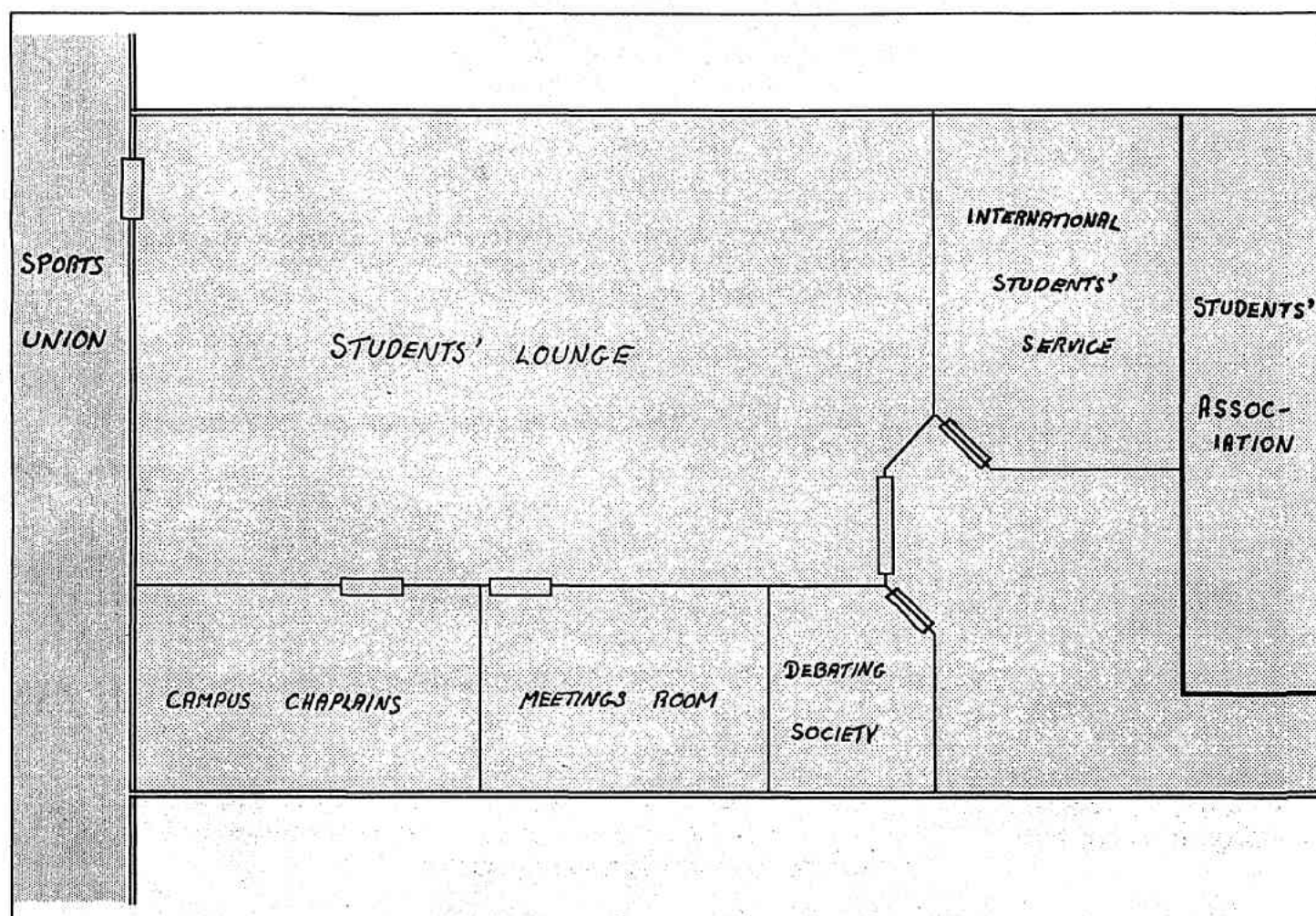
IS PURSUED BY THE NECESSITY OF HIS 'SHADOW' OR PERSONALITY IN A MAN, A HIGHER-DIMENSIONAL ENTITY REPRESENTING HIMSELF THROUGH LOWER-DIMENSIONAL WORLD



# STUDENTS' LOUNGE TO BE COMPLETED IN THE UNION BRIDGE

*A Report by Directors of the Union*

*The Union Bridge, showing rooms after the changes*



## Other recent or upcoming events in the Union include:

- Mr Tony Senti has resigned as **General Manager** of the Union at the beginning of October, and has left the Union. Mr Rod Thomas is the acting General Manager.
- The **Asian Bistro** will be given a permanent home at the side of the current Karmel Room 1. Work on these developments will take place over the holiday period.
- The **Bakery** is currently installing a new oven, and will be able to offer more fresh products than ever before.
- The facilities in the **Clubs and Societies** room will be expanded, in conjunction with the Students Association. The Union may also spend C & S funds on assets for activities and functions. Decisions on the details will be made over the summer.
- Newly elected directors join the **Union Board** on 1st November. The election of the Board's **Chair** for 1994 will also be held on that day.

The ANU Union is redeveloping the Union Bridge. However, the redevelopments will not include controversial new office spaces proposed over the last two years.

The main part of the room will be a lounge area for general student use. The room will have an excellent view of Sullivans' Creek, and will serve as a general relaxation space. It will continue to be a link between the Union Building and the Sports Union and Health Centre Building. Casual tea and coffee facilities will be available.

Also in the Bridge area will be the Chaplains Rooms, a meetings room, and office space for the International Students' Service and the Debating Society.

The Bridge redevelopments will not affect the space or services of the Students Association.

Plans to develop the entire First Floor of the Union—including the Bridge—have been in the air for some time. The proposals were complex and controversial, and provided the Board with its most divisive issue in 1993.

The difficulty of the plan was the reconciliation of commercial interests with non-commercial

services and amenities. The previous plan would have seen the Union offices in the bridge space, tenancies replace the current offices, and other amenities services (meetings rooms, clubs rooms and offices) placed in the limited remaining space.

From April to September this year the Board supported a compromise plan which was designed to salvage as much 'amenities' space as possible.

In September the Board finally concluded that the cost of the plan—in the region of \$600,000—meant that the plan was simply not feasible. The Union has been going through a steady but slow recovery from a financially disastrous 1992 year.

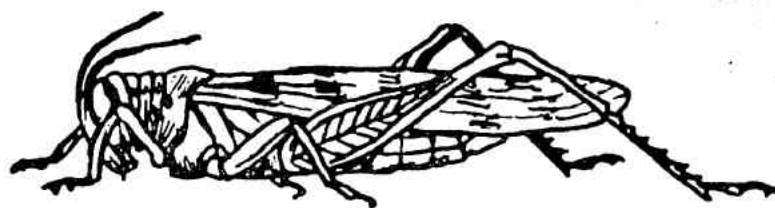
The offices and physical developments should be completed prior to the end of lectures. The lounge area itself, which will be furnished with sofas and coffee tables, will be open for use shortly afterwards.

—Cameron Bray  
—Malcolm Baalman

**Don't forget *Octoberfest* at the  
Union on the last day of  
lectures—Friday October 29th**



# Union Board Up to Constitutional Tricks



**The ANU Union Board has been trying to change its constitution all year and has resorted to some pretty shabby tricks to try and succeed.**

The essential problem is that the Board has been trying to avoid is that a change in the Union's constitution can only take place at a general meeting of Union members for which the quorum is 100 members (out of a total of over 10,000 members).

This means that at least 100 members must attend and be present at the general meeting of the Union which considers the changes to the constitution. The reason for this is obvious - it is a protection of the rights of members of the Union so that the constitution cannot be changed by a tiny minority of people at a secretive meeting.

Since April, the Board has wanted to change the membership provisions of the constitution so that all students are automatically members (currently students have to apply to the Board which must accept your membership application). The Board has attempted several times to hold general meetings to have these changes approved by the members.

At each meeting, members who attended were asked to sign the Union's meeting book so that the Union would have a proper record that there were enough members present to satisfy the quorum requirements. This is something that the Union has done at every general meeting it has held for the last twelve years.

However as only 5 - 10 members turn up each time, the changes to the constitution couldn't go ahead as the required 100 members were not present.

Then the Union Board decided to hold another general meeting to consider these changes plus another change to the constitution to reduce the quorum at future meetings to only 50 members (unbelievably low considering other student unions with similar sized membership have a quorum of 250-500 for meetings to change their constitutions).

This time the Board decided to hold the meeting in the Refectory at 9.30pm on Thursday 29 July. This just so happened to be the same night that a Jazz & Jugg was on and so the Board could be certain that there would be 100 Union members in the Refectory that night - especially as the meeting was timed to be right in the middle of a Union paid for Happy Hour.

However, while 100 Union members might be in the Refectory, you could be sure that none of them would be there at the meeting to consider changes to the Union's constitution.

There is no way that drinkers at a Jazz & Jugg could be regarded as being part of a formal meeting. There is also no way that the Union could have held a formal meeting like this (assuming that 100 members were present to participate in the meeting) in the middle of several hundred Jazz & Jugging drinkers.

The day before this meeting was to be held at the Jazz & Jugg, the Union Board decided not to go ahead with this farce and cancelled it. However, they decided to try the same type of trick by scheduling the next meeting for 12.30pm in the Refectory on Wednesday 18 August. They would pretend that all the students having lunch in the Refectory were attending their meeting.

So it was that in August, Chair of the Union Board, Amanda Fajak stood up in the Refectory and said that since she could see at least 100 members of the Union, the meeting could proceed. For the first time in 12 years, the Union's meeting book was not circulated so that those attending the meeting could sign their name as proof that the quorum of 100 members was present.

After some discussion, a piece of paper was circulated, Amanda asking all those who were attending the meeting to sign it as proof of quorum. In the meantime, the meeting went ahead as most people put their heads down and ate their lunch.

The first change to the constitution was somehow passed in about 45 seconds but then there was a 3 minute debate (in which 3 members of the Union participated) on the second change to the constitution (the one reducing quorum to 50).

Then that went to the vote: 12 people voted for it, 7 people voted against it and no people abstained. (I use the word "people" because no-one verified whether they were members of the Union or not.) A total of only 19 votes!

What this demonstrates is that only 19 people were participating in this meeting - the rest were just having their lunch and probably pretty annoyed that the couldn't have taken place somewhere else.

As for the piece of paper being circulated as the attendance list, only around 40 people signed this - again there was no checking of whether these people were members of the Union or whether they were participating in the meeting - it seems that at least half of them signed and moved off somewhere else.

Quite clearly there was no quorum of 100 Union members present at this meeting and there is no way that these changes to the constitution can be regarded as having been properly approved.

There was also an extra problem for the second change to the constitution where 12 people voted for the change and 7 voted against it. As someone at the meeting pointed out, a change to the Union's constitution requires 2/3rds of those present and voting to vote in favour of the change.

When this was raised, Chair of the meeting, Amanda Fajak declared that the motion was validly passed since it had achieved a 2/3rds majority. Apparently she noted that 2/3rds of 12 (ie the number of votes in favour of the motion) was 8 and since there were only 7 votes against the motion, it was validly passed.

As has subsequently been pointed out to Amanda, for the motion to be passed, it needed the support of 2/3rds of those who voted on the motion (which was 19 people). Since 2/3rds of 19 is 12.6, the 12 votes in favour of the motion were not sufficient to have it passed successfully.

Now that result must have been pretty disappointing to Amanda and the rest of the Union Board who are pretending that there was at least 100 members at the meeting - if only they had been able to persuade one more person out of the apparently 81 other people at the meeting to vote in their favour, their appalling sham of a meeting might have been successful!

**Stephen Byron**

**Enquiries have shown that Mr Byron was not at the meeting in question, so his insights are therefore even more extraordinary.**

**The ANU Council has accepted this meeting as valid, and the amendments are now in force.**



# *I don't know much about art...*

## **No More GSF for the Arts Centre**

Every year the ANU makes us pay a General Service Fee before we are admitted to university. This year the GSF was \$92 (or \$112 for new students). The money the ANU collects is then distributed to the student organisations (the SA, the Union, the Sports Union and PARSAs) and we are all made members of these organisations.

In addition to the students organisations, the ANU also gives \$20,000 of our GSF money to the ANU Arts Centre. Now that is a heap of money - consider that the entire clubs & societies budget is only \$25,000 or that the expenditure on Bushweek is only \$3,500.

However what is really wrong is that ANU students have already paid their fair share towards the Arts Centre. Back in 1975 when the ANU was raising money for the Arts Centre project, they had \$250,000 as a grant from the Federal Government and \$150,000 in donations (most of which came from Mr Frank Duval).

It was agreed that students would be levied to pay their share of the costs. A \$2 per student per year levy would be imposed on students via the GSF to raise \$50,000 from students. There was no talk at all, let alone any agreement, that once that \$50,000 had been raised, students would keep on paying the levy. Rather, the levy was to be a once off to pay for the capital cost of building the Arts Centre.

However, like most of the levies (the most famous being income tax!), when the \$50,000 had been raised, the levy did not stop. In 1981, the levy was scrapped but in its place the University decided to give the Arts Centre a fixed annual grant \$10,000 from our GSF money. That continued until 1991 when like most fixed grants, it went up - in fact it doubled and has remained at \$20,000.

In total, students have contributed over

\$210,000 to the ANU Arts Centre - not bad considering the agreement was that we would contribute \$50,000.

In 1991, the student organisations came to the conclusion that student funding of the Arts Centre had gone on for long enough. In July of every year, the four student organisations meet to consider each of their budgets for the next year and then jointly approach the ANU to tell them how much GSF each will need. The university believes this approach is very important because student organisations should be autonomous and run their own affairs.

In 1991 when the four student organisations met, they didn't agree on very much. One thing they all agreed on was that GSF funding of the Arts Centre should stop. In their joint submission to the ANU on this point, they noted that the Arts Centre had net assets of over \$1.4 million, including \$250,000 cash at the bank. In addition, the Arts Centre had healthy surpluses which were expected to grow because part of the Arts centre had recently been rented to The Gods Cafe.

Given the fact that the ANU places such high importance on student organisations governing themselves, it was staggering that they didn't accept the unanimous advice from the students on this issue. Instead, they agreed to give them another \$20,000 and suggested that from 1993 onwards, any GSF allocation which was to be made to the Arts Centre should be done through the Students' Association and / or PARSAs.

This was classic stalling by the Uni administration. It was also staggering in its lack of logic. What they were suggesting was that the SA and PARSAs might want to give the Arts Centre money and ask for more GSF money in their own budgets. Yet the SA and PARSAs had joined the Sports Union and the Union in saying to the university that they didn't believe that the Arts Centre should get any GSF money at all.

Then in 1992, the ANU ignored what it had said in 1991 about the Arts Centre getting GSF money direct from the SA or PARSAs and agreed that for 1993, it could receive the \$20,000 as it always had - direct from the GSF slush fund of student money. One of the reasons for this was that while the SA didn't want to fund the Arts Centre direct, it wasn't going to stop the ANU giving the money direct.

This year it will be important for the SA to reconsider its position once more. It is likely that all of the student organisations will be seeking far more money than they received this year. The result will be a fairly large increase in GSF for next year. All of them will want to keep this increase as low as possible but at the same time get as much money as possible for themselves.

Putting an end to the \$20,000 which goes to the Arts Centre would be a big help in achieving these twin goals. Nor would it be unfair - at the same time as the student organisations need more money, the Arts Centre's finances remain rosy.

More importantly, students have paid \$210,000 to the Arts Centre already - more than four times what they agreed to contribute.

After nearly twenty years, it is time the Arts Centre stood on its own two feet. It can't go on forever being subsidised by students. After all, students are the people who can least afford to be paying to subsidise others.

**Stephen Byron.**

# *but I do know what I like.*





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# The Great Art Debate

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join us for an evening of fun and a battle of wits

Seven years in the crafting, Kate McNamara's epic work on Morganna Le Fey will be previewed as a work in progress at the Ralph Wilson Theatre, Gorman House Arts Centre on Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st October 1993.

Morganna Le Fey will make its International Debut at the 3rd International Conference of Women Playwrights, to be held at Flinders University in July 1994.

This intricately featured work embroiders original music, myth, ritual, dance and archetypal realities into an extraordinary tapestry which is the product of the collective work of McNamara, Carol Woodrow, Cidi Scott, Elizabeth Cameron Dalman, Dawn Gardiner, Saul Nightingale and many others and a core group of seven actors, plus chorus from theatre group Aktion Surreal. McNamara's controversial exploration of new theatrical structures and her pursuit of new theatrical and creative terrain within interdisciplinary forms of expression in the arts is certain to generate a new level of national and international interest in her work.

The performance starts at 8pm at the Ralph Wilson Theatre, Gorman House Arts Centre on both Saturday and Sunday. Seats are limited and no bookings will be taken so please ensure you arrive early enough to secure a place. This is a benefit performance to fund Morganna's tour to Adelaide. All guests are asked to contribute \$5.00.





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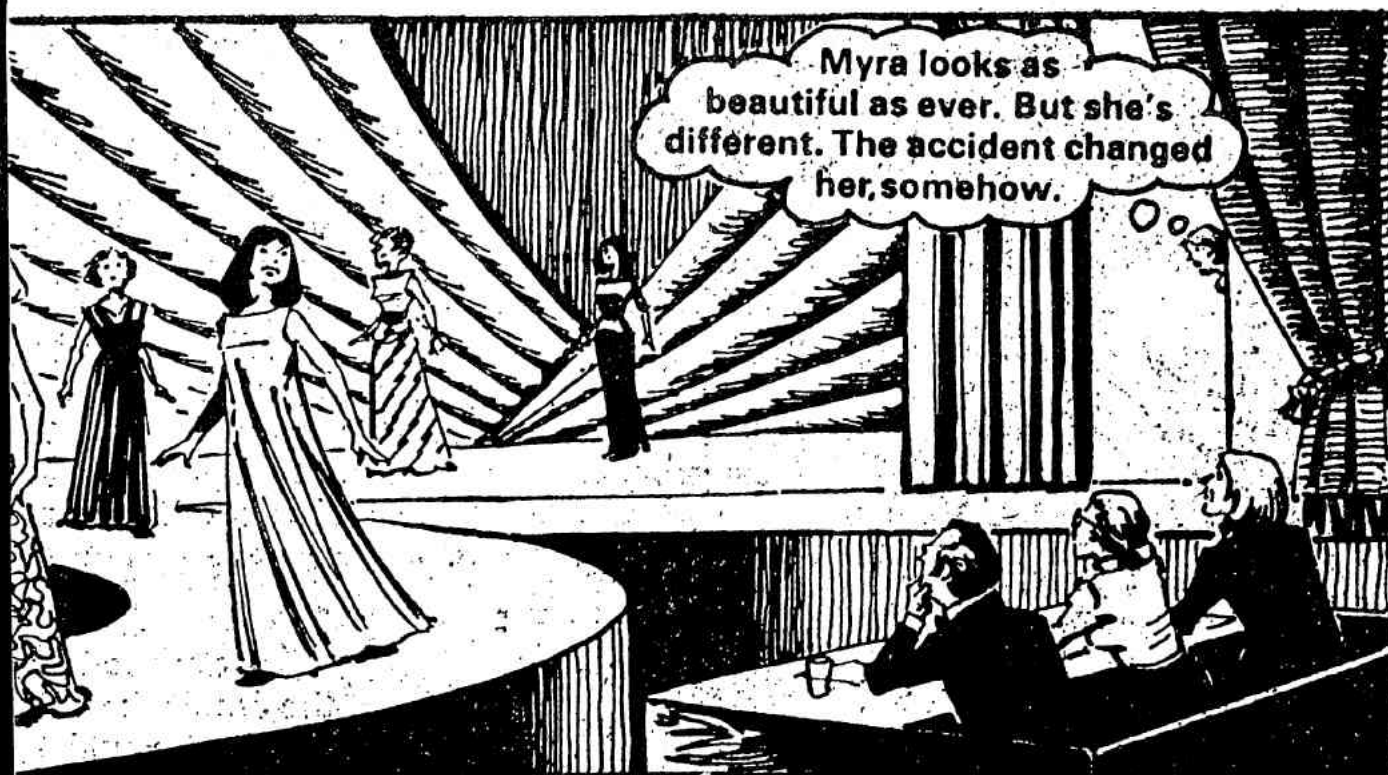
HER NEW COAT WAS ONE OF THOSE STINKY-AFGHANI-INSIDE-OUT-SHEEP-SKIN THINGS. REMEMBER THOSE?

DEFINITELY A CANDIDATE FOR THE FASHION HALL OF SHAME



AND TO THINK SOME POOR MOUNTAIN SHEEP DIED... FOR THIS?

NEXT WEEK:  
Myra buys a new  
dress—with Carol's  
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Throughout the ages it has remained the multitude of women (and men), who devote themselves to the new seasons fashions. The multitude enslaved to appearing in the ugliest, daggiest, and unnecessary fashion trends. Often these trends are fleeting - a month, a week - until Madonna dons a new bra and wig. Of course, there are the more lasting fashion disasters for rebellious cool friends. Happy pants, thongs, the tie-dyed look, and the net singlet have remained with us for two to three years. We are thankful, of course, for these small mercies. The fact still remains, however, that in the endless search for 'rad' gear, a fortune is invariably wasted upon making oneself look unattractive in the latest new-fangled way.

1993 has been a year full of undesired surprises in fashion. The list for men and women grows progressively worse: the rag-doll image, the see-through ruffled, easily-unbuttoned look, crocheted hats and vests (is this a new variation on the net singlet?), flares and platform clogs. Happy pants and bicycle shorts for men have been replaced by dad's oversized tracksuit pants (-'street-hoons' lead the pack in this area).

Obviously the question must be asked, is this fashion or just plain ugly? There once was an idea that colour and styles of clothing were meant to suit, , or at least minimise your failings. Where has this logical view gone today? Fashion therefore remains a great mystery. What is on the horizon when the seventies revival dies? Back to the 'smart frocks' of the 50's? Certainly swimwear is transgressing back to the basics - though we are blessed with a choice. The thing (the last step before nudity), or the 'ozone-conscious' swimsuit; complete with leggings, skirt and gloves.

One warning for the future should be made clear. The gap between mens and womens fashions is closing. The feminised man of the nineties has his clothes coming out under the appropriate label of 'confused'. This feminisation is not a recent development, for it began slowly with the 'pizza' or more appropriately 'technicolour dream' silk tie and progressed to patterned suits and happy pants. One wonders what will next winters designers revive for men. How soon will the kilt be brought back as the next best thing to a skirt? Beware fashion groupies.

Vivienne McFaul



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# smoke free

"Tobacco is unique as the only legally available product which kills when used exactly as intended"  
(Goodin, 1982)

The ACT Government is preparing legislation to extend smoke free zones in enclosed public places so that the health of all members of the community is protected from environmental tobacco smoke.

At a meeting in April people showed their support for more smoke free zones.

The introduction of smoke free legislation is both timely and appropriate. In January this year the US Environmental Protection Agency classified passive smoking in the same category as asbestos, benzene and radon in terms of its cancer-causing qualities.

Although smoke free environment laws have existed in other parts of the world since the 1970's, the ACT legislation is likely to be the first such legislation in Australia. Since the ACT government announced its legislative proposals in March, smoking and passive smoking has had regular positive media attention. This level of media coverage is a sign of public interest in smoking and health, and of the intricacy of the issue.

Tobacco and smoking is a highly political and potentially divisive subject. The debate is complicated by its breadth and the power of the stakeholders. It ranges from the global to the individual - from the motives of the multinational

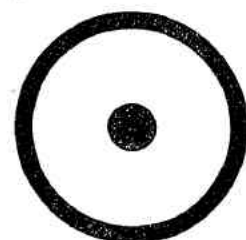
tobacco industry to ever swell its profits, to the individual psychology of addiction and quitting, and the personal anguish caused by the loss of a loved one from a smoking related disease.

From the political conflict between the diverging ethical priorities of public health and commerce, the debate on smoking extends to the role of the media, science, government, the law, advertising, sponsorship, class, race and gender. More recently it has come to include:

- environmental concerns about the destruction of forests for tobacco growing, curing and packaging, conversion of land use from food crops to tobacco, high usage of pesticides and the environmental costs of air conditioning;
  - concerns in developing countries such as evictions from farming lands, no regulation of tobacco advertising, and rapidly increasing smoking rates;
  - social justice concerns about higher smoking rates, in the west, among the most vulnerable and disadvantaged groups;
- and
- legal questions relating to compensation for passive smoking related diseases contracted in the workplace or in enclosed public places.

Because of the weight of scientific and legal evidence about the huge public health risks governments are under increasing pressure to fulfil their ethical responsibilities to protect the health of the public from environmental tobacco smoke, whilst not infringing on the right to choose to smoke.

**Deborah Matrice**  
Fresh Air Zone Campaign Co-ordinator  
National Heart Foundation



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The forest industry is letting its chainsaws loose on the Deua Wilderness this summer.

The Wilderness Society wants to stop this destruction of our forest wilderness areas. You can help through non-violent direct action.

The Deua Blockade, 13-19th November

Contact The Wilderness Society on (06) 2575122

## Research Park info forum

Members of the University are invited to attend a forum on Thursday 4 November at 12.30pm in Theatre 2 of the Manning Clark Centre (adjacent to the student Union).

The forum will begin with a presentation on the nature, purposes and likely initial developmental phase of the research park, after which the audience will be invited to offer comment on, and ask questions about the park.

All interested members of the Uni are urged to attend.

John Carver  
Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Director, IAS



# Great Bike Rides

Ten years ago, The Great Bike Rides presented by Bicycle Victoria staged the first ever Great Bike Ride - and has never looked back since.

This year, from 27 November to 12 December, novice and experienced cyclists from all over the world have the chance of making history by joining the tenth Great Bike Ride.

Starting in the Blue Mountains, the Great Bike Ride travels through the Southern Highlands across the NSW border and into Victoria, through high and low country before hitting the Exhibition Gardens in Melbourne for a bonanza birthday party.

The Great Bike Ride caters for everyone, young and old, families and singles, school children and office parties.

Options for the Great Bike Ride include taking part in just the NSW section, just the Victorian section, or the whole 16 days. Costs for adults are \$320 for the first eight days, \$293 for the last nine days, or \$603 for the full Great Bike Ride.

Costs do not include transport to the start of the Great Bike Ride or insurance, but cover all meals, cycling support team, and entertainment.

To register, or for more information, please contact toll free 008 639 634



## COMMUNITY

Southside Community Services provides a broad range of services to people living in the inner south of Canberra. The HACC (Home and Community Care) programme utilises the skills and commitment of members of the community willing to volunteer time to assist others.

The 250 people supported by the service are either elderly and frail or have a disability. With help from a small team of volunteers they are able to attend (collectively) hundreds of medical appointments each month.

People who are isolated, ill and of limited financial means are able to attend appointments and social gatherings, pay bills and shop for food. Fundamentals of life which the majority of us, thankfully, can take for granted. Without the support of people willing to volunteer a few hours each fortnight others could not.

Volunteers support people in many varied ways. They provide a quantity and quality of assistance that could not be duplicated by a paid workforce. Members of the Southside Community who are interested in volunteering their time can contact Sarah King on 295 9521

## COMMUNITY

### Won't accept Jesus? Then go to hell.

Seen the posters? Been insulted by them? They were **not** written by FOCUS (the Fellowship of Christian University Students), which is affiliated with the ANU students association.

The posters you might have seen around the ANU campus were not put up by FOCUS, and we wouldn't have chosen to put them up anyway.

The problem with them is that it's just an insult: there's little difference between what the posters say and "Go get & \*#@ed" (insert your favourite abusive), and FOCUS doesn't exist for that purpose.

We do put up posters, but more importantly we hold Bible Study groups, public meetings, weekly talks plus more. And what follows is a brief explanation of our reasons for doing what we do.

It really starts with God.

God isn't a bully, but he is God. That is, he runs things, he's the boss, because he brought the universe into existence. He's given us lots of freedom in life, under his authority.

But all us humans deny that. We effectively say to him,

"Ah, sorry God, you're not boss here. This is my life - leave me alone."

We can do it by shaking a fist at God or by ignoring him. (And even now, just reading this, I expect people might switch off or get angry.)

Our rebellion is the reason things are stuffed up here on earth.

God's not real happy about our rebellion. To me that's completely understandable, for example, how do we feel about people who tell us to rack off? How much greater then, is God's right to get annoyed?

Now, if God really is the one who runs the universe, and he's annoyed at us, then it means big trouble for you and me and the whole of humanity.

At this point, God is not like us. Instead of wiping us all out he did something about our plight.

He had his only son take the rap for us.

Jesus wasn't naive; he knew exactly what he was getting into. He never rebelled against what his father wanted, but it cost him his life.

And what kept him going, all the way to the cross where he died, was **not** just some noble act of a noble man. not just a good example of what humans can aspire to.

He knew you, and he loved you. He knew me and he loved me. He took what I deserve, and you deserve - death.

The least I can do is say thanks.

But what he really wants is for me to change. Instead of cutting him out of my life, he wants in. And he wants his rightful spot. As the boss.

You don't become a christian by being good, or by holding up signs saying REPENT - THE END OF THE WORLD IS NIGH!; you do so by depending on what Jesus has already done for you.

You put your life in his hands. More than your life - your eternal destiny.

At FOCUS, we want everyone to know about God's love for them. We want everyone to know that Jesus gave his life for them. We're not saying "Ha ha - I'm more righteous than you": everyone - **even you** - needs God's forgiveness.

If it's true then it's the most important news in the world. If it's not we'll gladly shut up.

Please don't write off some caricature of Jesus as irrelevant or stupid. Check it out. God hasn't left us in the dark; that what the Bible is about. That's why FOCUS has talks each week Tuesday (repeated Thursday) 1-2pm Haydon-Allen Tank, where we take part of the Bible and explain it's relevance to everyone here at uni. Everyone is most welcome. We regularly start short courses for people interested in knowing what the Bible says. So if you're interested, come to the Tank or ring Tim on 247 8331 (bh).



So the countdown to that final end of year showdown is on; we succumb to those pressures that push us into avoidance strategies like defrosting the fridge instead of finishing an essay, like going off at all and sundry, like hitting the grog in a big way, like using injecting drugs when you don't usually use.

Given that we're not all sensible all of the time (and why should we be?), what can we do about those crazy times when we're letting off steam and putting ourselves at risk of damaging ourselves and/or others.

Let's start with alcohol. It's legal, easily obtainable and socially acceptable. It makes you feel good, loosens you up a bit, blows away your worries for a while; it can also make you sleepy and give you headaches; it can result in road accidents, violence and unprotected sex; long-term use can lead to liver disease.

Get to know how alcohol in varying amounts affects you. Take notice of your friends' observations of you; how you feel the day after; whether your grades are going down; whether it plays a part in unsafe sex.

If you have to admit that alcohol is controlling you more than vice versa, try substituting other forms of relaxation. Enlist the support of trusted friends. See a counsellor at the Health and Counselling Service. Let's move onto heroin.

There've been a lot of busts lately so the pure heroin I mentioned in the last Woroni is not so available; but again the message from ACTIV is to be cautious, and:

- \*Never use alone.
- \*If you do not know the strength have less.
- \*Don't take alcohol or pills before a wack.
- \*Don't inject if your drug doesn't need to be injected.
- \*Always use a fresh needle
  - available from the Needle Exchange or the AIDS Bus.
- \*Don't share needles.

If a new needle is absolutely unavailable, you can clean your fit:

*Before injecting, rinse the needle and syringe with clean, cold water at least twice. Shake it to remove blood and other muck. Flush. Look at it and make sure you can't see any blood.*

*Using highest strength bleach like Domestos or White King (not plain labels), completely fill the needle and syringe twice, shaking and tapping the syringe for 30 seconds before flushing. Finally, get rid of the bleach by rinsing equipment with clean, cold water at least twice.*

*Straight after using, you should wash out the needle and syringe at least twice with clean cold water and flush. If you think hot water might be more efficient, it isn't. Hot water congeals blood.*

And if you're at a party, a bit of alcohol under your belt supplying you with courage to have your first hit of heroin, all of these precautions also apply to you. Just because you're not a regular user doesn't make you any less vulnerable to HIV, Hep B, or dying of an overdose. And remember, you don't need to inject speed - it's a long trip.

Sex of course, happens all over the place. Alcohol induced is popular and is a perennial excuse for unsafe sex. So, make a mental note that you need condoms on tap. Have them close at hand.

Pregnancy, HIV, chlamydia, the clap, warts etc don't go away just because you have conveniently forgotten about

them or just because it's exam time. Invent your own ways of making sure that the sex you have is safe, that the bodily fluids which contain the viruses (blood, semen and vaginal fluids) don't get inside your body.

Try these ideas:  
Talk with friends about sex; - the more we know of our own and others' sexuality and sexual practices, the easier it will be to bring up the subject of safe sex, when we decide it's right for us.

On residences, fridges and eskies will be packed with tinnies in a vain attempt to ease the pressure. Don't add to the pressure by having to worry about pregnancy and stds - tape a condom to each tinnie! Expand your menu to

include condoms and cream. I hear some innovative ball organisers dropped condoms in drinks! Well, I don't know about that...! With summer approaching you might think about the concept of a built-in condom pouch incorporated into bikini bottoms. Keeping the condoms cool might be a bit of an issue though.

Get the picture? Find a way or a number of ways that you can have your cake and eat it too. Of course, those who choose abstinence don't have any worries whilst they're abstinent. If they choose sex (and most of us do at some stage in our lives), they too would be wise to use condoms and to have practised the skills needed to bring up the subject and put it on correctly!

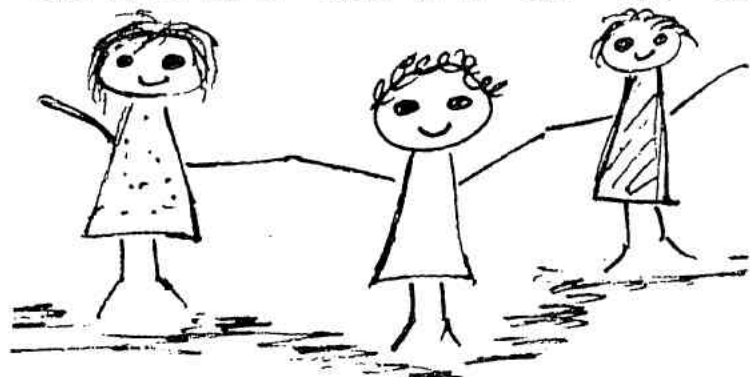
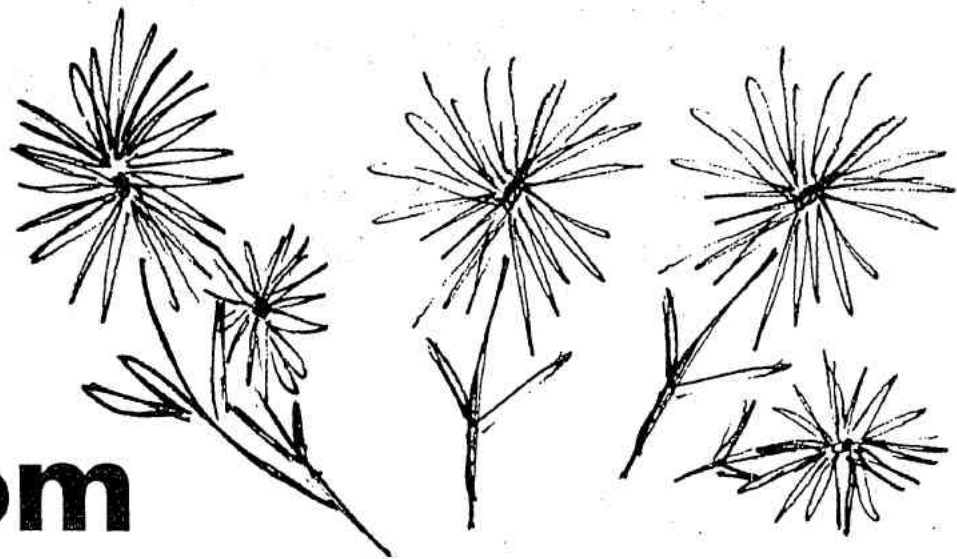
Jane Keany,

Campus AIDS Worker

# AFFECTION WITHOUT INFECTION



# Survivors on campus Recovering from Childhood Sexual Abuse



**"Abuse is a particular form of trauma done by one human being to another...Simply defined, it is a trauma inflicted deliberately and unjustly to harm another human being".<sup>1</sup>**

Child sexual abuse is a particular form of abuse. Examples of this covered by the law are: exposure, all forms of penetration, sexual intercourse without penetration, touching genitalia and breasts, sexual innuendos and not respecting body boundaries (eg forcing a child to undress while watching).<sup>2</sup>

It has been estimated that 38 per cent of women and 9 per cent of men have been sexually abused by 18 years of age<sup>3</sup>. Often the trauma is so great for the child, the only option is for her/him to partially or totally suppress the memory of the abuse and associated emotions. The child generally has no one to turn to because the crime has no witnesses, so it is easier for the family to ignore it, hide it and keep it a secret. Attempts by the child to talk about the abuse are usually knocked down, and the child is blamed or punished - especially if the perpetrator is part of the family unit, incest which still carries the odour of Freudian untruths.

Often, it is not until we leave the confines of the family and come to university that the memories start to surface. This happens when we start to question our family myths and the myths of society, re-experiencing abuse memories can involve visual flashbacks of the actual abuse and revival of the associated emotions. This is a confusing, frightening and potentially alienating process. On another level, survivors also need to deal with how their past abuse impacts upon the present. Past abuse has a profound effect on how we see the world and others, and on our behaviours. This can lead to a discrepancy between how others behave and respond and our own reactions, leaving the survivor feeling out of sync with the rest of the world (or with the rest of uni). Stress, especially around exam time, aggravates this situation.

Being on campus can be an alienating process in itself. So, in order to make it easier for us as survivors, we are creating a safe space where survivors and potential survivors\* can come and share, listen and develop a mutual support network for each other. We are both survivors and have already found talking to each other a big help. This is the first time on campus we have been able to talk with somebody else who understands our confusion and who isn't frightened by what we say.

We also see this as an opportunity to heighten the awareness of abuse and related issues around campus. So if we can lift off the veils of secrecy and silence and no longer have to walk around, alone with our shame.

We have found that the experiences of men and women in child sexual abuse differ. Our intent at this stage is to set up a group for women. We would really encourage male survivors to take similar steps in setting up a parallel support network. Male sexual abuse has even lower recognition in society and it is vital that we start to change this mistaken perception. Any interested male survivors are welcome to contact us. We would love to help establish something similar.

Sexual abuse is very common in our society and has devastating effects on the child. Adult survivors continue to carry this with them for the rest of their lives. The first step to changing this cycle is to make contact. This can be the scariest and most difficult step. It is also the most rewarding and enlightening step which opens up a whole new realm of possibilities.

If any one is interested, we are planning to meet at 4pm on Monday 11 October, in Rapunzel's Room. The gatherings will continue weekly until exam time.

This space is for you to use in which ever way you feel comfortable. Come and listen or even talk with others who have also experienced the nightmare of abuse and who are reclaiming their lives.

Alison (ph 257 7108)

Luisa (ph 242 9843)

Any messages can be left in the Women on Campus pigeon hole at the Students Association.

All information is confidential.

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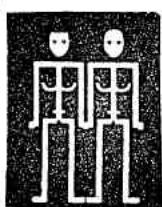




# MERIDIAN

The Meridian Association is Canberra's main (if not only) Gay and Lesbian association and is probably best known for the licensed bar at 34 Mort St Braddon. However the bar is by no means all the association does, the association is involved in supporting a large number of lesbian and gay community organizations including the ANU 'Gays and Lesbians On Campus' (Now called the Jelly Babies). As well as sponsoring 2XX 'Gay Waves'

The Meridian Bar is unique among gay/lesbian clubs in Australia in that it is the only entirely community owned and run venue, with all profits being returned to the community. The association is run by a voluntary committee which at the present time includes two ANU students.



With the opening of 'Heaven' a 'Gay and lesbian friendly club' patronage at The Meridian Club dropped considerably and the club faced closure but the club has managed to stay open (just) and is now enjoying a resurgence. In an effort to stay afloat The Meridian club underwent some risky changes that are now paying off. Drink prices at The Meridian are quite possibly the lowest in town and there is no door charge for members and only a \$5 charge for non members (after 10pm on Fridays and Saturdays only) the door charge was only imposed to pay for the security guard on these nights who is there to ensure the safety of patrons on the premises and when walking to their cars. In addition the bar got a 'face lift' and acquired the latest 'state of the art' lighting and sound equipment and a new DJ to go with it!



With a membership of over 500 people the Meridian association faces the difficult task of trying to provide for the needs of a very diverse group. The variety of events held at the club reflects the associations commitment to serving the needs of the very diverse gay and lesbian community as best as possible. There is everything from bootscooting at 7-9 Thursdays to techno on Sunday nights and cocktails on Friday and Saturday afternoons to the regular 'Bingo' nights, and not to forget the leather and denim nights for the more deviant at heart...The Meridian news-letter is one of the major sources of news and information for Canberra's Lesbian and Gay community. The licensed premises is also utilised by WET (Women's Entertainment Troupe) to hold womens only nights on the first Wednesday of every month, these are open to any women who wish to attend. So as you can see The Meridian is one very hard working organization.

Current community projects that The Meridian Association is involved in include the Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby, The Gay and Lesbian Police Liaison Unit and a study by the University of Canberra on male-exclusive sexual practices and new initiatives of the committee include the stocking of Campaign and Outrage the two main gay magazines, as people have had difficulty obtaining them in newsagents and Wicked Women a lesbian/sex radical publication that has never been available in Canberra should also be arriving behind the bar shortly.

So next time you are looking for something better than study to do at night why not drop down to The Meridian Club



The Meridian is a Gay and Lesbian Association for Members, their Supporters and Friends.





# Now back to that party



Successful Parties and Social Events really don't know much about having a party. They're stuck way back in the repressed conservative brainwash era of the 50's.

We'll have to throw Joyce Nichols's guide away, but not before we've fully understood how not to have party.... I still think that the Monte Carlo dance is pretty good - give it a go.

Joyce, I think, has forgotten how to have fun - entertaining for her is a kitchen tea and ice-breaker games... Forget that

what we need is the definitive a - z guide, the complete reference for how to have a party.

the following guide will surely motivate you to dust off those old records, pick your party guests, and get your parents to leave home for the night....

get ready, get set to party au-go-go

## **a/air supply**

if you're going through your old records, looking for the favourite hits you are best advised to steer clear of these guys - never play it - it's always a dud - the only thing they are useful for is getting rid of those unwanted guests

## **b/beastie boys**

now you're talkin, and you should soon be moving - dancing and grooving to check ya head, play loud - as the b.boys say themselves - you gotta fight for the right to party.

## **c/cheers! saluti! proust!**

no party is complete without the obligatory toast... make it to the end of uni for another year - or just yell more beer

## **d/dope cake**

consume and enjoy - if you've never made one before you will need about one ounce of leaf - just follow any recipe for chocolate cake - as it is in this form it is most easily concealed - when the recipe mentions butter what you

need to do is simmer the leaf in the quantity of butter until it goes a bit brown and crunchy - pour through a strainer separating the butter from the leaf - throw out the leaf as the thc has been extracted during heating - just put the butter into the rest of the ingredients and keep following recipe

## **e/excess**

riot inxs - daggy dance tracks will lose momentum - indulge your body and mind

## **f/free your mind**

funkadelic cd's will get you in the mood for taking a slice of the delicious chocolate surprise cake after this you ass will follow.

## **g/gyration**

of your hips; your mind; your glass - just do it

## **h/hiccups**

nothing's worse than when you're trying to have a conversation with a potential partner than hiccuping in their face - the cure is to hold your arms above your head and get that someone special to feed you a glass of water gulp it down and drop your arms - those hiccups are gone

## **i/intake**

don't drink if you're gonna drive or is that too moral

## **j/jackson 5**

to dance to  
junkmail to read

juice to drink if you're gonna drive

## **k/kombi van**

come in one and you've got a bed to sleep in otherwise if the party gets boring you'll be able to play party games in the back - eg how many hippies can you fit into A kombi

## **l/lay backs**

of the tequila kind  
bottle of tequila bottle of lime juice cordial

2 small glasses

2 people to hold the glasses which are filled one with tequila one with lime

the guest sits in as chair with their head titled back whilst the tequila and lime get poured down their throat - swallow while in layback position - handy hint is to have a tea towel around their neck to sop up any tequila which goes astray

## **m/music**

choose it wisely - mix it - and never let it stop

## **n/nachos**

get that recipe from last woroni and make a huge stack

## **o/outside?**

don't forget the fire, lights and mozie rings

**p/punch** - don't let em happen and try this one for size - cask of wine, bottle of sherry and a couple of bottles of lemonade

## **q/queue**

always a queue for the toilet - try some party games while you wait - pin the tail on the donkey will keep you occupied

## **r/reputations**

don't rely on awesome parties

## **s/sexual harassment**

isn't a party game

## **t/tantalise**

tastebuds, hearing and sight

## **u/uninvited guests**

-you know what to do air supply at volume 10

## **v/visuals**

make sure you cater for your friends who are tripping

## **x/xenophobia**

- huh!

## **y/young**

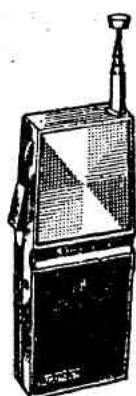
- as in the night is...make the most of it will you can

## **z/as in sleep**

lucky you gets to sleep in, and then clean up



# The 'Abuse' of the English Language



It is not quite clear, on reflection, when the decline of language began. Perhaps with George Bush commenting on the opening of the US Presidential Library in 1992; "One thing I can say of Ronald Reagan - he was a great communicator..." With such a role model, it is no wonder the world has been thrown into turmoil. Yet perhaps, we should not heap all the blame upon George Bush, as our sports commentators are not much better. Rugby League and of course cricket commentators have stood out in the sporting field, ever since Richie Benaud coined the phrase: "Intelligent batting". Bill Lawry also supplied us with another, while discussing the controversy of questionable bowling; "There was never a thought in the commentary box..."



It is sometimes difficult, though, to distinguish between general stupidity and actual "abuse" of language. This was clearly the case when the compering of Grace Bros/Myers Visions was aired. Firstly we heard Linda Evangelista's witty reply to Ray Martin's query as to the highlights of her Australian tour; "I had a wonderful Aussie sausage sandwich, Yum!..." Ray followed his outstanding interview with an explication of the pitfalls of the fashion industry. What follows is an absolute joy to read. "Funeral fashion houses piled high with those creative corpses, all the experts who failed to successfully pick out next seasons sleeves or styles. All those experts who weren't adept enough at adapting Europe's *haute couture* to Australia's hot weather and hedonism..." It is a worrying fact that Ray Martin is considered to be Australia's top talk show host. So much for Visions. Australian print journalists do not display quality either. The wording of this eyewitness report upon the serial granny killer was finely crafted, "He's got a shock of white hair, capillaries burst in his cheeks from age - could be anyone's grandfather...". The eyewitness report, far from being anything subversive, was expanded upon by the journalist; "People in the nursing home reported that he had assaulted them, and of course the children had dismissed this as being senile...." Excerpts from The Canberra Times have not improved; "the broadest possible spectrum, and as wide an audience as possible", "fraught with



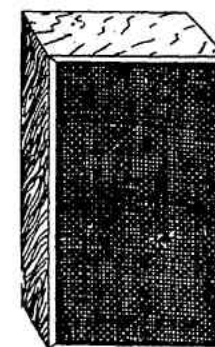
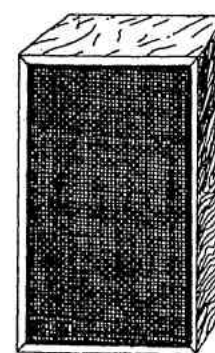
hazard" or this recent headline, "Turbulence in education..."

While economists may point the laxity of language to the recession, it is clear that Hinch-like wording is becoming acceptable in this modern age. To clarify this view, we have only to compare journalists with politicians and documentors. Liz Hayes on the Today Show was eloquent upon the subject of danger; "every woman's nightmare being attacked in your own car..." A local MP displayed a similar clarity in her speechmaking; "it's a chance for people coming to this country to understand the contribution of indigenous people to \*\*\*\*..." A compassionate documentary displayed the same heightened sense of sensibility to the Royals; "Diana is never afraid to strip down to a bikini..."

The Derryn Hinch style can be used in two ways, on the one hand to sensationalise, and on the other to confuse. Consider the typical language of environmentalists, for example; "the evil logger who rapes and pillages the virgin forest". Then there are Derryn's own introductions; "But then lets face it, Easter for most people has nothing to do with the Crucifixion of Christ but all about Easter bunnies and a chance to eat Chocolate - for others an excuse to drink and binge..." The message here, as you may well might ask for explanation, was his plea not to drink and drive.

Of course not every misuse of the language is as without substance as those of Derryn Hinch. In police reports the descriptions of murder suspects are perfectly concise; "He is 187cm tall, of tall build, with a fat face..." Our urge to laugh is an entirely un-preempted matter. It remains an unsettling fact, however that the most highly paid and / or respected individuals in society can not communicate, even though half of these people have passed through the higher education system. Are we doing something wrong?? Quin Saab?

Vivienne McFaul



## Suggested further reading:

George Orwell, 'Politics and the English Language', in *Collected Essays, Journalism and Letters*.

Any recent works by Noam Chomsky  
Umberto Eco, *Travels in Hyperreality*.



# THE SADEIAN WOMAN by Angela Carter

## Putting pornography in the service of women?

"Pornographers are the enemies of women only because our contemporary ideology of pornography does not encompass the possibility of change, as if we were the slaves of history and not its makers, as if sexual relations were not necessarily an expression of social relations, as if sex itself were an external fact, one as immutable as the weather, creating human practice but never a part of it."

So begins Angela Carter's book "The Sadeian Woman" in which she argues that unlike the illusion brought to us by the pornographer's lens, sex does not exist in a vacuum, and until women can be empowered by porn, and not objectified by it, pornography will remain firmly in the service of the status quo.

Carter uses the writings of the Marquis de Sade to illustrate that sexuality, like all other facets of society, is subject to the unequal ownership and wielding of power. Sade was writing before and during the time of the French Revolution, when the whole concept of the divine right of kings and stratified society was being debated in words and in blood.

While Sade was essentially a debauched little aristocrat whose sexual appetites spawned words like 'Sadism' and 'Sadomasochism', Angela Carter is able to go below the surface and discover that Sade had something very important to say to women about power in society. He does this by using sexual relations as a metaphor for the events of his time.

Sade writes about two women. They are two sisters whose lives take opposite directions in the same brutal world that Sade depicts. Justine is virtuous and eternally innocent, her sister Juliette is a manipulative player of the sexual and moral marketplace.

So what's new? you say.

Every story from the Christian Bible to Beverly Hills 90210 has its dark women/light women, its virgin/whore, its good girl/bad girl dichotomy. However Carter's look at the two paths that our society offers women is, needless to say, a lot more insightful and interesting than any cheap soapie knockoff of the idea.

Justine is described by Carter as 'angel face on the run'. Indeed Justine spends most of her life going from one vicious master to the next. She is the eternal victim, a child-woman whose innocence is the very reason for her exploitation. She is the Kate Moss of Sade's time - a doe eyed innocent whose bruises are venerated by those who will hit her again and again. Of course, Justine never willfully hurt anyone in her life. She is a good girl and she obeys the rules but doesn't have the wit to realise that the rules were made by somebody else. For this she will be forever punished.

Juliette is her sister's opposite. Totally devoid of any moral framework, she sets out to manipulate and exploit. Like her sister, she still inhabits a world made by and for men.

Juliette might profit financially and in social standing, but in 'working the system' she becomes one of its pillars. Juliette isn't a victim of the law, she is its mistress:

"Juliette performs all the crimes of which Justine is falsely accused, and is never punished for them; instead she is rewarded because she does not submit to the law at all.... She sleeps with the makers of the laws and caters to their picturesque sexual needs; she knows their weak spots, and indulges them, and so she has their Mafia-like protection."

In the world of the Marquis de Sade, you are either the exploiter or the exploited, the punisher or the punished. For men, wealth forms the dividing line between those who have power and those who do not. For women the dividing line is a little more problematic. They have another 'option' to exercise. If they transform their sexuality into a commodity, their 'value' can exist despite their monetary wealth. Both Justine and Juliette were condemned to poverty as children, but Juliette puts her sexuality into the service of male power, and in doing so she becomes rich.

Despite travelling opposite paths, Carter demonstrates that to be Justine or Juliette is to be without hope. The characters of neither women encompass the possibility of changing the power structure that they live in.

So what can Justine and Juliette teach us about sexuality and pornography in the 1990's?

Our society may have progressed beyond the brutal late 18th century world of Sade, but pornography seems to have been frozen in time. The objectification of women in pornography reinforces the lie that the sexual act exists apart from the society that created it.

Andrea Dworkin calls pornography the 'propaganda of patriarchy'. What Angela Carter says is that the depiction of sexual relations *doesn't have to be* a reinforcement of women's subservience to men. When we admit that sex does not take place in a vacuum, when we realise that when we go to bed with someone we bring with us our fears, our social class, our parents, and whatever power relationship that exists between us, then we admit that sex, like other institutions in society is a creature of our own making, and therefore one that we can change.

The growing success of the so-called Fem-Porn industry in the United States demonstrates that women have the power to create their own images of sexuality and desire. Going back to Carter's opening words as quoted above, if women can change what it is to be a pornographer, we could have a powerful vehicle for expressing ourselves.

Pornography in the service of women sounds like an oxymoron, but if women are to ever escape from the awful choice of being a Justine or a Juliette, we must seize the propaganda power of pornography with the same energy as previous generations argued for the 'right' to view porn on our television screens.

Kath Cummins

*"The Sadeian Woman" by the late Angela Carter is published by Virago Press. I found my copy in Smith's Alternative Bookshop in Civic.*



# homophobic violence survey

A new gay and lesbian police liaison group has been formed following a recent meeting with the Australian Federal Police. The group (which consists of 7 members of the gay, lesbian and bisexual community) will be examining issues around harassment, intimidation, violence and the role of the AFP and other community support agencies.

the group will be conducting a violence and harassment survey throughout the month of november to establish the needs of canberra's lesbians and gays. the survey will be available to gay and lesbian friendly distribution points and through a phone-in on 257 4402. all people responding to the survey will remain anonymous. the findings of the survey will be used to alert the AFP and other agencies to the needs of gay, lesbian and bisexuals in the ACT, and to examine the nature of homophobic crime specific to canberra. if you are a member of the canberra scene, you are strongly urged to participate and contribute to creating a user-friendly system.

unfortunately the failure to report these crimes in the past (only an estimated 10-20% of homophobic crime is reported) has allowed the problem to be downplayed by the police and the general community. 'out of sight, out of mind' will not make the problem go away, merely encourage homophobes to continue. lets show the afp and the general community that this is a serious problem and we want something done.

If you want more information about the Liaison Network or the Violence and Harassment Survey, during office hours you can phone either:  
Lyn: 247 2399

Paul: 257 2855



## Report the Violence

Have you been harassed, intimidated or bashed in the ACT?  
Not willing to go to the cops - or did, and got unfairly treated?

The Gay and Lesbian Police Liaison Network is working to make the ACT a safer place for all of us, and make the cops provide a better service.

**STARTING NOVEMBER 1**

**PHONE**

**257 4402**

OR

**Pick up the Violence and Harassment Survey**

from any gay and lesbian friendly organisation

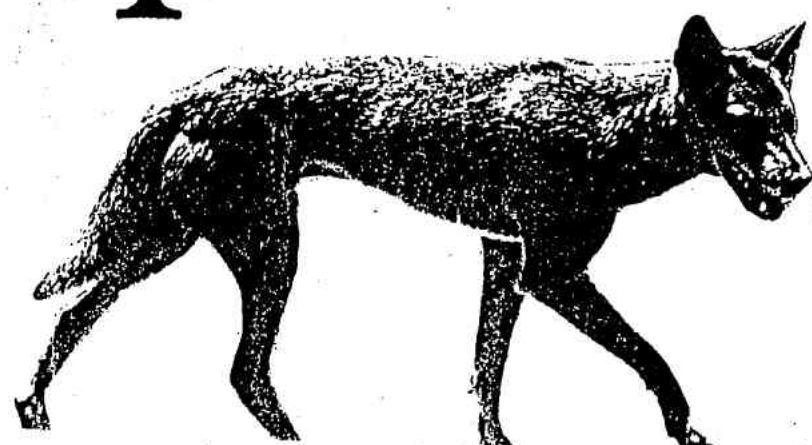
**Break the Silence on  
Bashing and Harassment**



# SISTERS OF



# PERPETUAL



# INDULGENCE

The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence are an Order of Gay Male Nuns and Lesbian Brothers dedicated to the promulgation of universal joy and expiation of stigmatic guilt through public manifestation and habitual perpetration. Mother Desmond 3-3 with a bloody good tan and Sister Orgasmo Imaculata attended the last GLOC meeting to bless the group and to enlighten us as to exactly **WHO ARE THE SISTERS OF PERPETUAL INDULGENCE...**

The Order is a Gay Liberation group, collective in its decision making. The Sisters meet regularly at informal nuncheons. Our membership reflects the wide variety of beliefs and philosophies in the Gay and Lesbian communities. There are radical faerie nuns, nuns who are Marxist, nuns who are Christians, atheist nuns, party nuns, anarchist and philatelic, haute couture nuns, gourmet nuns, voodoo nuns and nuns who don't listen!

The good works of the Sisters include officiating at rites of many kinds: marriages, baptisms, exorcisms of unwelcome demons from buildings, institutions and personages; exhibition openings, hospital visitations and house blessings; memorial and thanksgiving services, book launchings (for publications bearing the imprimatur or the Sisters' nihil obstat) umpiring sporting events, safe sex education and fund raising for worthy causes.

PERPETUAL INDULGENCE is both a name and a way of life. Some traditional religious institutions have granted and still grant, indulgences to their members, freeing them from the "temporal punishment due to sin." The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, in a similar way, by thought, word and deed, do the same. We claim for Gays and Lesbians a perpetual indulgence which frees them from self punishment, guilt and despair. It is our earnest wish that by banishing the self indulgent scruples of the closet, we can come to work more effectively to bring about change that is good and keep our sense of humour at the same time.

THE PROMULGATION OF UNIVERSAL JOY is the mission which the Sisters carry out personally and collectively as an antidote to the oppressive effects of gender roles and behaviour forced upon women and men in our society. The Sisters try to exorcise the gloom of conformity and "proper" behaviour from their lives and the lives of others.

STIGMATIC GUILT is the effect of centuries of systematic scapegoating of Gays and Lesbians. In a way similar to that in which women, people of different races and colours and people who are differently abled are made to feel less than human because they are who they are, Gays and Lesbians are made to swallow lies about themselves. The stigma attached to being Gay brings its own brand of guilt and self oppression. The Sisters seek to expiate this on behalf of Gays and Lesbians. The Order's mission is equally to the straight, and Gay communities.

PUBLIC MANIFESTATION means that we show forth our vocation wherever people gather, but most of all in the market place. We do not always wait for an invitation. The major means by which we express our ministry is by the wearing of our habits and the perpetration of our presence wherever and whenever we deem it appropriate.

*Open our lips oh Koala.  
And we shall declare our orgasms.  
Oh Koala make speed ecstatically available to us.  
Oh Koala make haste to the Dingo and help us.  
Glory be to The Dingo, The Koala, and The Holy Gumtree.  
As in the beginning. Now and forever.*

## LET THE DINGO BE WITH YOU

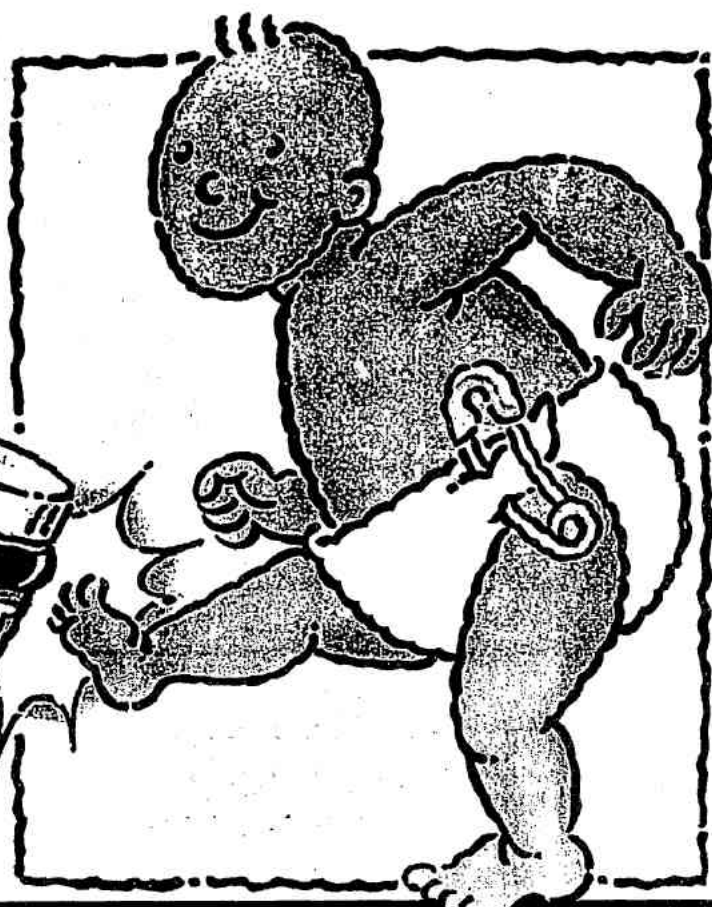
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**CUT THIS LIST OUT  
AND STICK IT ON  
YOUR FRIDGE!!!!!!**

We are planning bigger and better things next year.  
See you in 1994.

**HAVE A NES-FREE HOLIDAY!!!!!!**

**ANU-Community Aid Abroad Group**





The  
ANU BUDDHIST SOCIETY  
PRESENTS

# "Breaking the cycle of dissatisfactoriness"

Speaker : Lama Choedak

Date : Thursday, 28 October 1993

Time : 7.00 p.m.

Venue : Manning Clark Centre, Crisp 4

\*Talk will begin with a 15 minutes  
guided meditation.

**Free Admission.  
Everybody Welcome**



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Charity Book Sale Nets  
**\$45,000**

"Books For a Better World Sales" held at  
University Co-op Bookshops in NSW and the  
ACT from September 6 - 10 raised \$45,000  
for Community Aid Abroad (CAA).

Publishers HarperCollins donated 70,000  
books for the sale and these were offered for  
sale at \$1 each to aid CAA literacy training  
programs overseas.

"It was a tremendous result and will give many  
people in developing countries the life-  
changing opportunity to learn to read and  
write," CAA's Executive Director Jeremy Hobbs  
said.

"CAA would like to thank HarperCollins,  
University Co-op Bookshops and everyone who  
bought a book and made the Sales a huge  
success."

The Australian National University

## REPUBLIC 2001 CLUB

Presents:

# David Hill

(Founding member of the Australian Republican Movement and Chief Executive of the ABC)

Karmel Room 1

Wednesday October 27

12:30-2pm

**Admission:**

Club Members FREE  
Non-Members \$3

Light Refreshments available afterwards



# Reviews

THIS IS YOUR LAST WORONI. THUS, YOUR LAST CHANCE FOR US TO ADVISE YOU ON CHRISTMAS SHOPPING! NO WE WON'T 'FUCK OFF', SIT BACK AND LISTEN! INSTEAD OF TELLING YOU WHAT TO GET FOR THE UNREMOVABLE PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE, WE'RE GONNA TELL YOU WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO GIVE YOU AND WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO GET RID OF IT. BETTER THAN A SLAP IN THE HEAD WITH A WARM THONG, HUH!

## Dannii Minogue - THIS IS IT

Well...perhaps not...  
**Who gave it** Your favourite chartered accountant uncle is likely to have picked up this little gem. Commercialism goes mad. This is the ultimate in subliminal advertising, with all the sincerity you've come to expect of a Grace Bros christmas catalogue.  
**Where to put it** In the tape deck that chews things. Your pre-pubescent sister probably deserves this. Dannii's B side is 'Time to move on'...yes

## Chill factor - ONE TOUCH

Hear who Molly's been doing lately..  
**Who gives it** Molly- for sure. Cross between Whispering Jack and George Micheal, listen without prejudice. Mum meant well, she thought they sounded like nice boys-(they certainly look nice).  
**Who to off load it to** If anyone in your life deserves this,... change.

## A lighter shade of brown- HOMIES chuck it out(sic)

**Who gave it** The nineties alternative to Yardley soap & hankies. Advice given free from Winners from South Central L.A, the Reverend Johnson thinks you've gone off the tracks after a year at A.N.U. But with lines like "I hardly ever gang bang" this may not hit the spot.  
**Who gets it** Keep this one in the car, good cruising soundtrack for hangin with handkerchiefs on your head. And if you're lucky it may cook in the glovebox.

## Stan- SUNTAN

**Who got this** Cousin Cheryl obviously won this one at the Bin the week before Christmas. We can guarantee that by the end of summer this is going to be one of those songs you can't get out of your head. Shades of "I'm too sexy" with a Cancer Council overtone.  
**How to get rid of it** if your CD collection is a bit too cool for this, may we suggest taking it to a party and leaving it there. Otherwise, in about five years it may resurface as an eternal source of embarrassment (like herpes really).

## Sensation - BEAUTIFUL MORNING

**Who was the bastard that did this?** Your brother's been taking a bit too much acid this year hasn't he? He thinks that you should be started off in the shallow end of the acid house world. This is the *Petit Mal* of acid house, at \$3.95 a go it's cheaper than a trip.

**What to do with it** Given the title, play it at 7am in his ear, and then let it "chill" in the freezer.

## Eskimos & Egypt - U.K.:U.S.A

**Oh..Another one from Grandma's gone off**, it's the full Grand Mal. Did the shop assistant at Impact records really recommend this one to her, I don't think so. Keep her away from the dry Sherry on Christmas day, there could be trouble.

**Where to dump it** wrap it up again and pass it to your brother, he'll think your 'chill'n, Iceman'.

## Ethyl Meatplow - DEVIL'S JOHNSON

**Responsibility falls on** Aktion Surreal sent this out with the latest copy of 'The journal', to thank all their loyal supporters for the cash....Keep this for when your boyfriend/partner gives you the big A, This'll help get it off your chest.

Actually, this band has a lot to recommend it, especially the cover of the Carpenter's 'Close To You'. We're not sure this was what Burt Bacharach had in mind when he wrote those fantastic lyrics- 'On the day that you were born the angels got together and decided to create a dream come true.'

## John Martyn- COULDN'T LOVE YOU MORE (Lp)

**From** Aunty Libby, 'All the young people listen to Phil Collins these days'. Yeah right. Phil makes a guest appearance on two tracks. Yes, this is a two track album, you'll be hearing this in the elevators at the Jollimont Centre.

**To** Hope Aunt Libby kept the docket, exchange it. If not address it to that 'Ex' who's been calling you up- no we can't be friends.



## Julian Barnes The Porcupine

RRP \$11.95

**For those who came late...** the Cold War is over, Capitalism won, Socialism lost - or so people say. Socialism was unworkable and collapsed under its own weight, perhaps. Be that as it may, there were some horrific things done in the name of Socialism (I shan't mention those in the name of Capitalism, as it seems that frankly, there were [and are] too many to list). Julian Barnes' latest novel, *The Porcupine*, deals with the issues involved in conducting the trial of a former head of state who believes his actions were entirely justified in defence of Socialism.

Describing the trial of the character Stoyo Petkanov - deposed ruler of an unnamed Eastern-European country, but based closely on the former Bulgarian leader Todor Zhivkov - Barnes explores the psychology of such a figure and of those who prosecute him - in this case the Prosecutor General (formerly oppressed professor of law) Peter Solinsky. According to the blurb on the back cover, the real prosecutor of Zhivkov - confusingly enough named Zhekov - said of the novel "...what really astonished me, the Prosecutor, was the amazing precision of the intellectual's view of a socialist dictator, which so accorded with Zhivkov's true character".

Zhekov describes Barnes as an intellectual and he's right. Barnes' writing has generally been poorly received by

English-speaking critics, but has been rated highly in Europe. I figure it's because on an intellectual level he tends to dwarf most critics, and thus pays dearly for their envy. Some of his earlier works include the infamous *Flaubert's Parrot* (which won the Prix Médicis in France in 1986) and *A History of the world in 10 1/2 Chapters* which I'd consider essential reading for just about anyone despite the way-out intellectualism it wanders in. Note that this novel was originally written in Bulgarian.

Unlike *A History of the World*, *The Porcupine* is a tight, controlled book which doesn't indulge in what some would describe as Barnes' typical flights of intellectual fancy. We are given a glimpse of the workings of the mind of a man who believes that what he did for his country was good, that he is being tried by traitors who've sold out to the (American) fascists. A stream-of-consciousness narration takes us right inside his head, where we find thoughts like

Now the capitalist filth and newspaper whores were vomiting up their slanders about 'the inevitable collapse of Communism' and 'the inherent contradictions of the system', smirking as they filched the very phrases which had applied for so long - and still applied - to capitalism.

His faith seems to lie in a progressivist view of history which, when it comes down to it, seems to be shared by those

who believe in an 'inevitable collapse of communism', anyway. Indeed, the closeness to which we are taken to his viewpoint, the more we are forced to re-examine any prevailing assumptions concerning this point. Petkanov believes that the

'victory' of the West in the Cold War is attributable only to a small reverse in the advance of History. He muses that ...if bourgeois-fascist elements could survive forty years of Socialism, imagine how unquenchably strong in comparison is the soul of Socialism itself.

This movement to which he had dedicated his life could not be snuffed out by a few opportunists, a sackful of dollars and a cunt in the Kremlin [I can only assume he means Gorbachev]. It was as old and as strong as the human spirit itself.

Of course this is a nonsense - he is positing Socialism as right by definition, as received truth, in fact, making a 'great leap of faith' - but these criticisms, when properly considered, equally apply to those most likely to make them. I'm sick of hearing "mine is truth, yours is ideology" (the argument repeated *ad nauseum* in some form or another by both the left and the right - time and time again with little variation). By mixing the language of ideology(-ies) so finely with straightforward narrative, Barnes has created a novel which makes you look closely at what you think really is bullshit and what's

worth listening to or reading.

disturbing this novel is indeed - in that it asks you to question that initial assumption. Petkanov dreams of a day not far off when

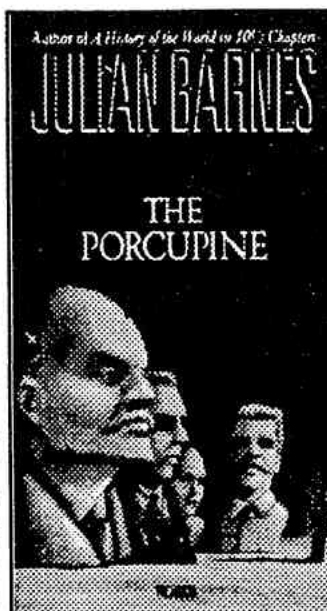
...the ground would shake and all the capitalists and imperialists... and fucking intellectuals... and Judases with birdshit on their skulls would shit themselves one final, mighty time.

And how our assumptions are threatened! The novel closes on an old woman alone among the crowd of people enjoying new freedoms, clutching a picture of Lenin, mocked by passers by, but keeping the old faith. Nothing is clear-cut. How can something that was reality for so many people all their lives suddenly become anachronistic on the word of a handful of economists?

Petkanov is a monster, openly in favour of an oppressive, monolithic state in which the individual is entirely subject to the collective will, as determined by a few party faithful. Of course we cannot forgive him - who is guilty of despotism is eternally guilty in our eyes so used to freedoms rare in history. But there is some truth in what he says - enough to make us question at least how certain we are about condemning him. How do we proceed when our criticisms strike a mirror, and we see ourselves in their light?

By having another drink, and leaving the important decisions for those less qualified to make them and therefore less burdened morally by the consequences. Relax and let the System handle it - after all, the System doesn't have to care.

Review by D. James





# iN R e v i e w

## The Sharp- THIS IS THE SHARP

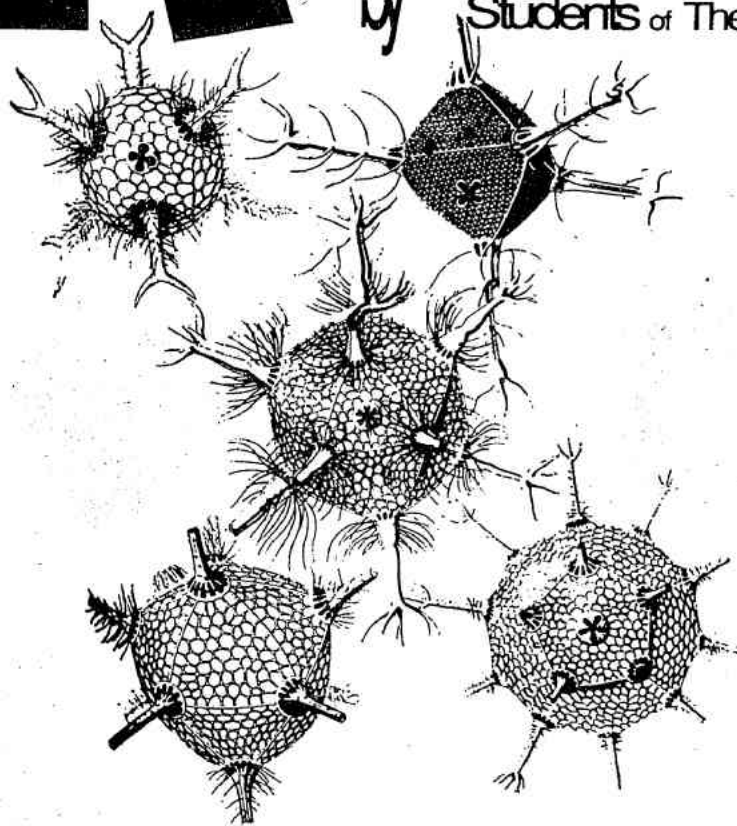
**Merry Christmas, from** dad, John and Ringo. Who said you could never recapture that Beatles feeling. Not bad for drowning out the 'Too many relatives in the house blues'. Lock the door and get into the mince tarts.

**Off load to** ..No...Save this one. It'll have cool value with the first years you meet in 'O' week.

## Hippos- CREATURE FROM THE BACK SALOON

**A present from** Crazy Uncle John, who still hasn't made it out of the 70's. He's cool, take him out the back and have a joint with him. He sucks good straw. This'll be good for Inner-city homesickness. There's no King St/Church St here, this is the next best thing.

**Stick it** In a prominent place.



a review of a  
Performance of **Compositions**

by Students of The Canberra School Of Music

(20/9/93)

**BEETHOVEN** once said, "Freedom above all else". He was a republican, supported by certain sections of art loving Austrian aristocracy. Anyway onto the review which I was asked to write. The original review is in my briefcase, which I can't get into, so I'll write up another, similar review. Please note that I am NOT, alas, like Ludwig; a musical genius. Nor do I have the critical talents of Karl Hass. The performance of compositions by students of The Canberra School Of Music was very good, a free performance in Rehearsal Room Three. A very wonderful evening. Each composition was faithfully executed, I note, by very compliant musicians. A great achievement in a modern civilisation that can be very ugly.

One more point. Fellow students expressed concern to me over the lack of communication (uni spirit) between our new neighbours. Perhaps something very intelligent can be done about that.

Mr Antonio  
D'Angiolilo

Undergraduate, BA, ANU

B a m b i

The Walt Disney classic returns, 'Environmentally Friendly', in this modern age. But whatever your political interests, this is a movie not to be missed, regardless of your age. Keep an eye out for Thumper and the music 'Bright Eyes' which tops off this beautiful flawless film - Don't miss! **Vivienne McFaul**

## The Silver Brumby

A slightly slow, film version of the wonderful 'silver brumby' novels. Rather than the emphasis upon the horses as it is in the novels, in the film the emphasis is upon Russell Crowe, playing the man taming the mysterious silver brumby. His obsession follows the foal to maturity in an effort to capture its wild heart. He is thwarted by the stallion Brolga - obviously the superior horse. The film crew has worked hard to create a mixture of fantasy and reality, between the Victorian high country and the mystical half-light of the palominos haunt. While Russell Crowe is adamant that he was really involved in the stunts, it is obvious that the credit rests with Evonne Chesson who trained the horses. However these horses are hardly brumbies, and as usual, a string of horses are interchangeably used to play Thowra. Also stars Caroline Goodall as Elyne Mitchell and Ami Daemion as Indi. Worthwhile viewing for those who have not read the novels and who don't know much about horses. **Vivienne McFaul**

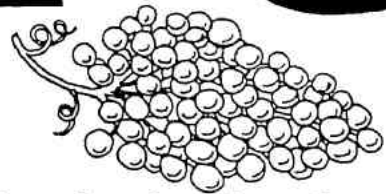
1. This Book has 597 Pages
2. The Author of this Book is Confucius
3. The Statements Numbered 1, 2, and 3 are all False

## The Sandlot Kids

Yet another film about the marvels of baseball - but before you start to groan abominably - *The Sandlot Kids* is an adventure for children; full of laughs, hopes, the dangers of Mr Mertle's junkyard and children's ambitions to please themselves, their parents and the over-riding need to belong. Tom Guiry plays Scotty Small, the ugly but loveable child star, Mike Vitar plays Benny the kindest idol of baseball team, and James Earl Jones is Mr Mertle. A creditable entry into the child's world by director David Mickey Evans, but above all it is a film about kids, by kids, for kids. Men will love it. **Vivienne McFaul**



# recipes



you've invited a few of your closest friends over for dinner and you don't know what to make. sometimes it is difficult to know what to make to suit everyone - usually a good pasta satisfies most. don't just go for the normal spaghetti napoli, or bolognese - unless you are really sure you can pull off a really good one.

if you can't be that sure then try something else.

getting a good combination of foods and textures is really important as well as locating colour and aroma as well. the meal is a total aural pleasure, and the following recipes have really captured the flavour of the dinner party or special occasion menu.

## e n t r e e eggplant and tomato polenta

4 cups water  
1 cup polenta  
1/4 cup oil  
1 medium eggplant  
salt  
white plain flour  
oil for frying

tomato sauce  
little drop of oil  
can of tomatoes or fresh if you prefer - you need about six or seven fresh  
1 clove of garlic per person  
fresh basil  
thinly sliced onion

lightly oil a shallow, square baking tin. in a large saucepan boil the water, add polenta a little bit at a time, stir it up reduce heat, and keep stirring until it is quite thick and dryish (about 25 minutes)

while this is happening cut the eggplant into thin slices (1cm thick) and cover with salt - don't worry you'll wash this off after about ten minutes, this helps to make the eggplant tender when cooked - do this for all your recipes using eggplant and you will never have that 'solid' eggplant feel again.

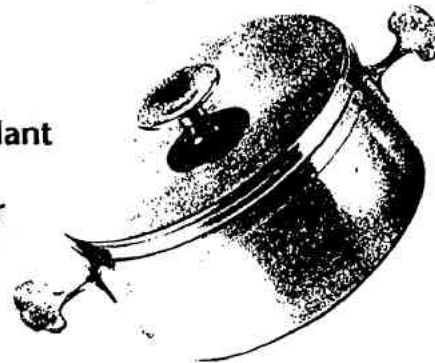
while the polenta is standing and the eggplant salting get that tomato sauce ready

cut up the tomatoes - or open the can, in a medium sized saucepan add the oil for frying, garlic, onions and tomatoes - let this fry for about ten minutes on a medium to low heat, then add the basil - put a lid on it and simmer.

ok the eggplant - wash off the salt, then let the eggplant dry - toss in a little flour until it is lightly covered then fry in a frypan then remove.

back to the polenta - ok so it is cooked - spread evenly in the baking dish, let it cool down and stand for 2 hours. when this is finished cut it into 12 pieces. heat a little bit of oil in a frying pan, add polenta and gently cook for 3 minutes.

add the eggplant and tomato and let simmer on very low heat for 3 - 5 mins then eat...



## m a i n c o u r s e gnocchi gorgonzola

150grams gorgonzola cheese  
80 - 100g gnocchi per person  
garlic thinly sliced  
1 tub of sour cream or  
mirin - japanese cooking sake - if you have it

boil a large pot of water, when bubbling turn down heat a little and add gnocchi a handful at a time. they will sink when you put them in and as they cook they rise to the surface - let them sit there for a couple of minutes and then remove from water - repeat the process until they are all cooked.

### sauce

when you put the water on to boil also put a frypan on low heat. simmer slices of garlic and mirin - if you are using sour cream wait until later - anyway simmer garlic and about 3 tablespoons of mirin. remove garlic - add gorgonzola cheese and stir in a figure eight motion until the cheese is melted. throw in the gnocchi and let simmer very gently for about 2 minutes

if you're using sour cream - do the part about simmering garlic - remove garlic add gorgonzola and stir in a figure eight motion until melted, add the sour cream and stir it all in together - add gnocchi and let simmer for about 2 minutes.

serve with a good sprinkle of parsley and some grilled almond flakes.

### also on the side.

#### crisp green salad

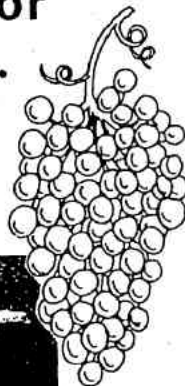
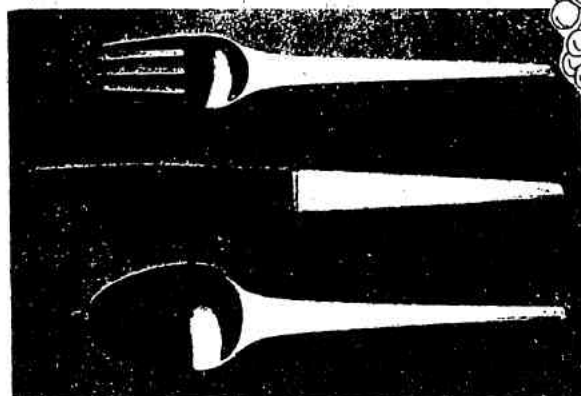
get a mixture of lettuces, avocado, spanish onion, tomato, balsamic vinegar, oil, pepper

prepare the vegetables to be included in the salad - thin slices of avocado, tomato and onion - sprinkle a little vinegar and oil over the top, then a little cracked black pepper - yum,

## d e s s e r t dried fruit compote

a mixture of dried fruits - sulphur free from food co-op 250grams or more

apple juice  
cinnamon (stick or powder)  
in a saucepan put fruit and cover with apple juice, add cinnamon - simmer for 20 mins or until fruit is soft





# How to make a Bean Bag Chair

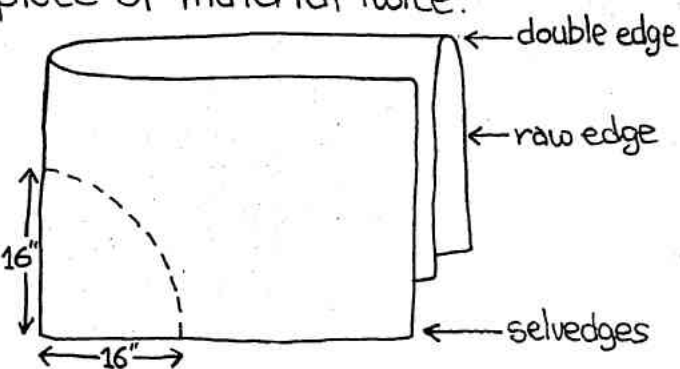
cheap, quick & little waste

1. Get two 1/2 yards x 48" (exactly) thick material - jumbo cord is nice and soft, or vinyl (yuk!) (costs about \$7.50)
2. Very thick sewing cotton - for sewing edges together
3. 7-10 lbs of polystyrene beads (about \$10)

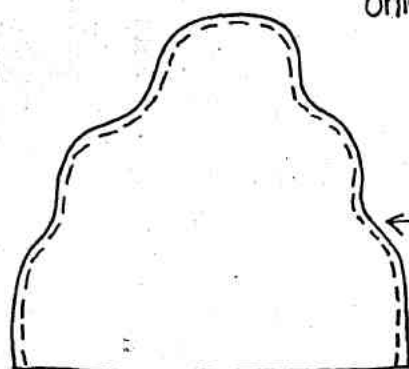
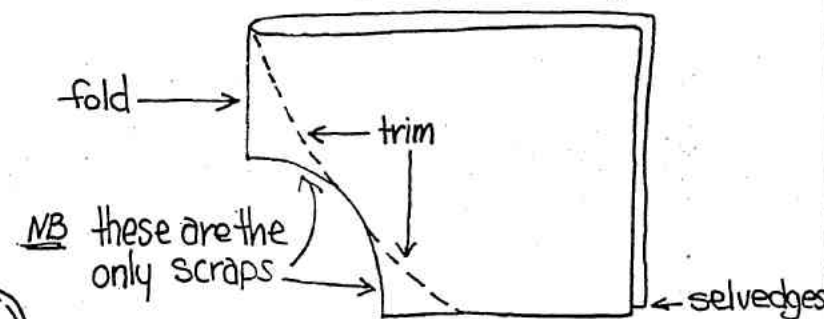
## make up

1. Fold the whole piece of material twice.

2. Next cut base - a 16" circle from the corner. this makes two semi-circles



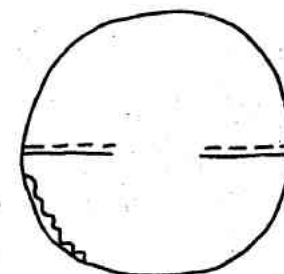
3. Make the rest of the beanbag by trimming off the edges



This leaves two large pieces which look rather like this.

\* Sew the two pieces together - double stitch for strength

4. Sew the two base pieces together leaving a gap in the middle for filling - about 8"

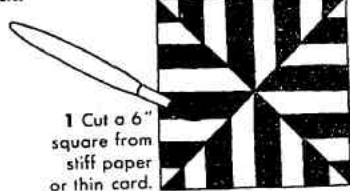


5. Next stitch the base into the bottom of the top half.

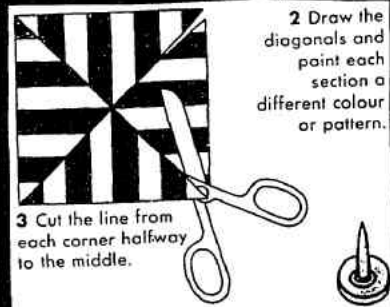
Fill - then handstitch gap....

Janet Blagg

How to make a paper Windmill. You will need stiff paper or thin card, a ruler and pencil, paints, scissors, and a stick.



1 Cut a 6" square from stiff paper or thin card.



3 Cut the line from each corner halfway to the middle.

2 Draw the diagonals and point each section a different colour or pattern.

4 Fold the right hand corner of each triangle over the centre point.

Push a large pin through to hold them.

5 Fasten the pin to the stick so that it can spin in the wind.



MAKE  
IT  
YOUR  
SELF





# Old Lennox House:

## DANCES WITH WOLVES

**The ANU Buildings and Grounds Committee decided today to recommend the immediate demolition of Old Lennox House. The recommendations goes to ANU council and to the Heritage Council of the ACT.**

The Lennox Complex stands on Acton Peninsula, on a site the ANU wants for its corporately funded High-tech Research Park. The complex has serviced as low cost accommodation for as long as Canberra has existed, first for lower level public servants and workers, lately for students.

The Lennox complex was recently deemed 'of considerable significance', parts being of 'Exceptional significance' by Mr R.Ratcliffe and J. Armes in their Acton Peninsular **Conservation and Management Plan**. The Lennox Complex dates from 1911 to 1946. They are the perhaps the longest continually used residential accommodation buildings of the Capital, Canberra. The Lennox Complex attracts 8 of the 11 criteria used in the A.C.T. for assessment of Heritage Significance.

The 'Ratcliffe Report' was commissioned by the University. Recommendations contained within the report do not include demolition of the majority of the site. In the 'Ratcliffe Report' it is recommended that all Lennox Buildings (bar one) should be retained.

The Buildings and Grounds committee rejected the recommendations of the \$20,000 report they commissioned. Their decision was based on 'financial grounds' it is understood. The demolition proposal they adopted was finalised before a draft of the 'Ratcliffe Report' was written. The 'Ratcliffe Report' was printed only last Thursday, 14 October. Members of the Committee had less than a week read and analyse the 320 page report.

Residents of Old Lennox House have not yet received a copy of the "Ratcliffe Report" from Buildings and Grounds, although they lobbied for the report to be commissioned. Residents today are concerned that if the University Council adopts this policy, they will be evicted some time in the next two weeks - during exam period. They are concerned that if Old Lennox House gets bulldozed it means the end of low-cost student housing on campus, and of a rare and significant part of Canberra's Heritage.

The policy to bulldoze the Lennox House Complex (leaving only three buildings) now goes to the A.N.U. council for approval. It is thought that the Council will rubber stamp the policy. Following that only strong complaints from the A.C.T. Heritage Council or the N.C.P.A. could halt the A.N.U.'s plan to demolish.

As yet neither the Buildings and Grounds committee nor the A.N.U. Council have any plans to replace the low-cost housing, single parent and family accommodation Lennox now provides. Earlier this year the A.N.U. Council adopted a motion affirming its commitment to provide low-cost accommodation for students.



There are many schools of human movement. They all have a slightly different approach to motion aesthetics. They all produce different results. Jazz dance, ballet, tai chi, all do different things with the body but they all produce beauty.

There is a wide variety of ways to approach skating. Ballet, jazz, ballroom, disco, soul, and others have all had their influence on the sport. The street skater is free from conventions and free to choose his own style. You may wish to borrow from the traditional or forge your own way.

Much of the street skater's time is spent being practical. Getting across that crack-infested, auto-plagued street is usually more important than looking fresh and elegant. However, there is a lot of time spent on unnumbered paths, and the opportunity to improve your form is there.

Street skaters are far more visible to the world at large than skaters locked in a rink. Presenting an attractive image can only increase the interest in and acceptance of the sport as well as make you feel accomplished. Though beauty is in the eye of the beholder, there are a few simple things that generally produce a nicer "line" in the body.

Don't stroke with your feet always a yard apart. Bring your feet back together for each new stroke.

Hold your torso upright and avoid leaning over at the waist. At the same time, don't become stiff and rigid. Stay at ease.

Pointing your toes may sound old-fashioned, but it adds a tremendous amount to the overall impression. With today's jogging skate, it is very easy to do.

Give a little life to your arms. Don't keep them dead at your sides. Let them move naturally to the rhythm your body makes.

Spend as much time skating on one foot as you can. It makes you appear more adept and gives a "lighter" look.

Straighten your free leg whenever possible. In general, straight lines look cleaner than bent ones.

Take long, powerful strokes instead of short, choppy ones.

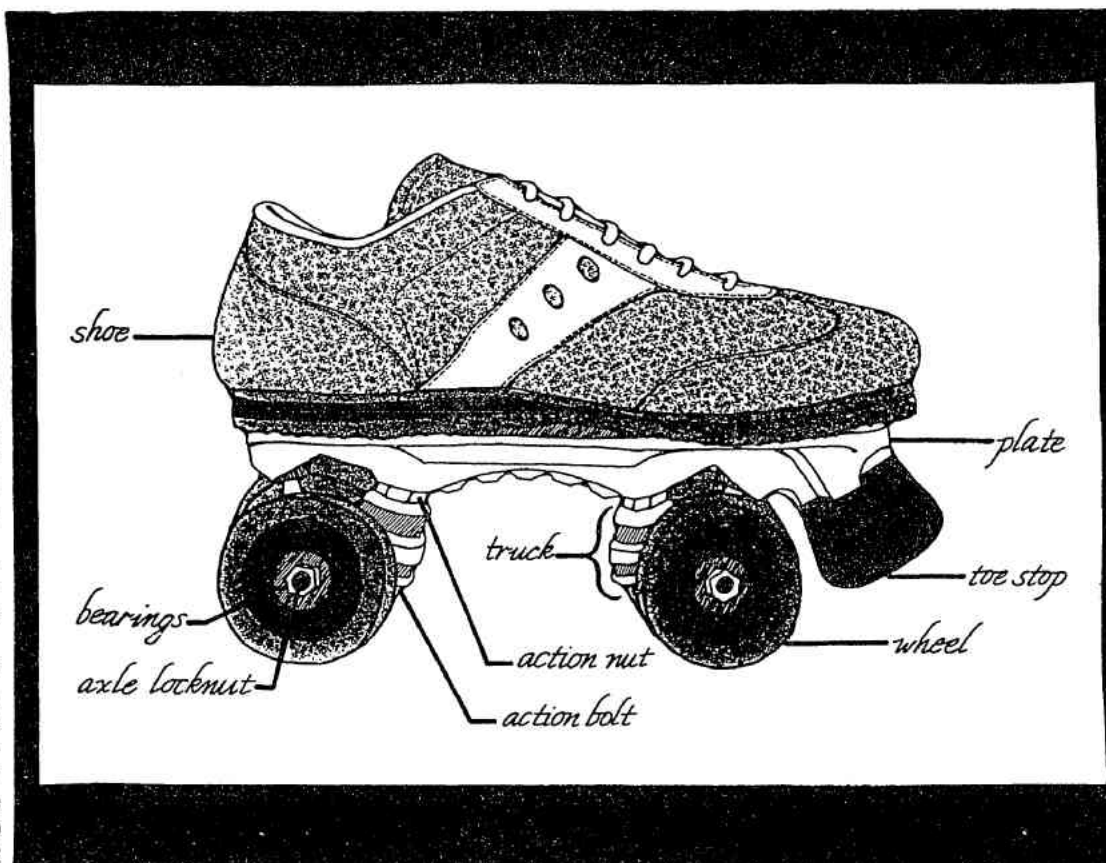
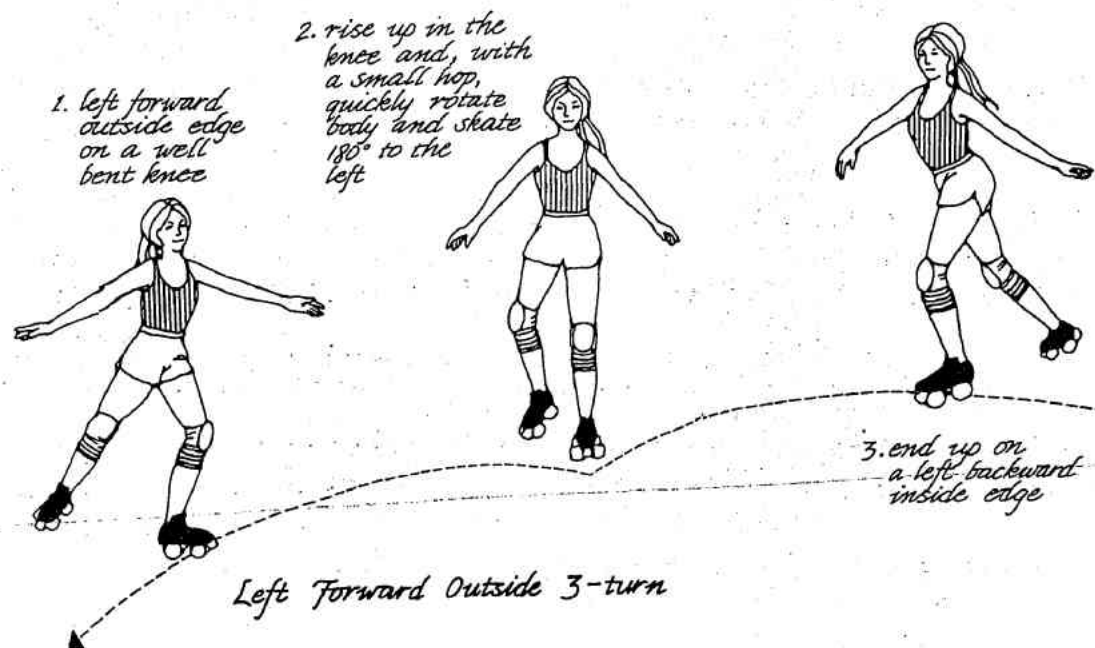
One of the keys to looking good is to make your moves look planned. No matter what your style or action, if you do just what you are intending to do, you'll look fine.

Keep aware of your surroundings. Plan your moves in advance and perform them confidently and bystanders won't take their eyes off you.

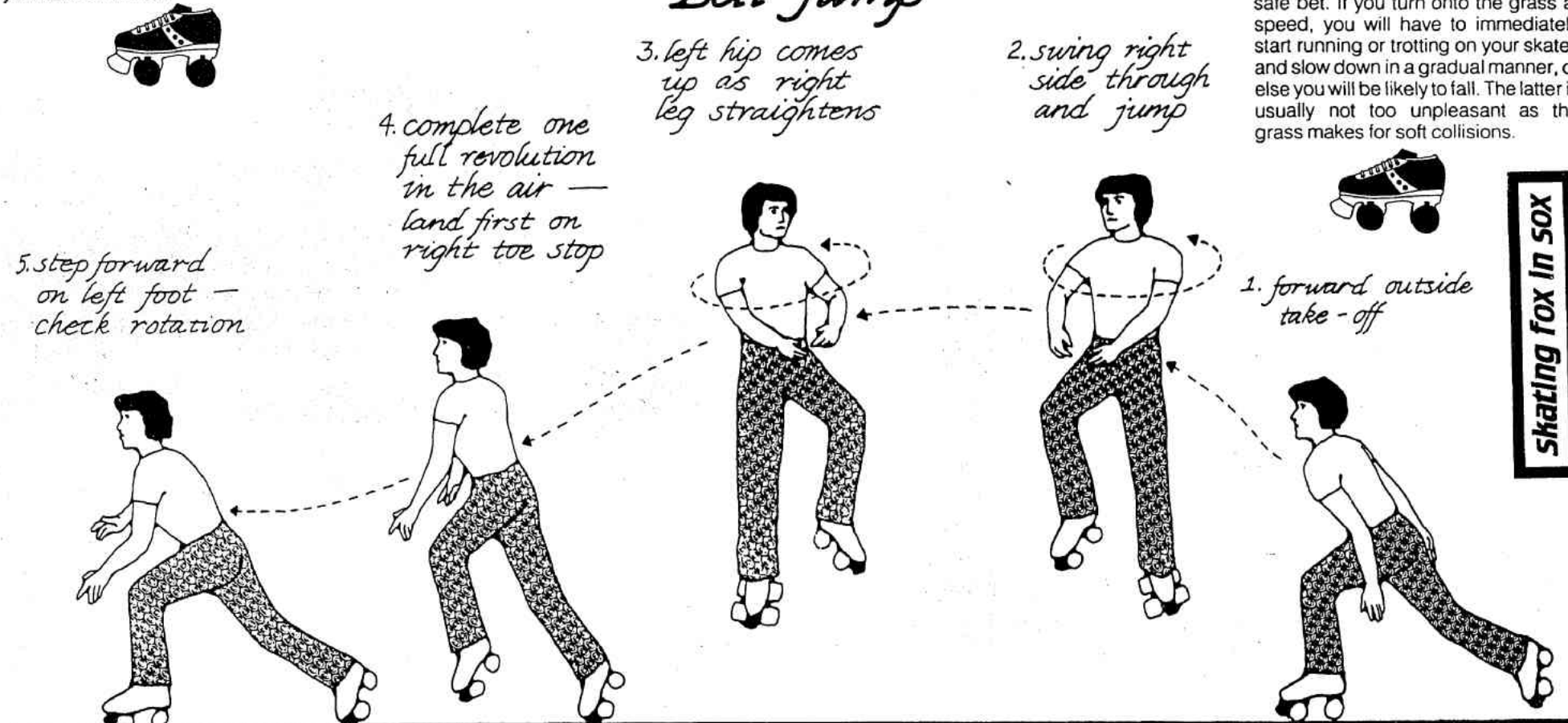
Street skaters don't have any music or lighting systems to inspire them. Many skaters have taken to portable radios or even stereo sets with headphones to keep a flow and a beat in their motions. That can be fun but the equipment is bulky and subject to breakage. One of the best ways is just to carry the music in your head. Play it over whenever you want it and follow your own drummer.

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## Bell Jump



Skating fox in sox

## DIRT, GRAVEL AND DEBRIS

Probably the most exasperating annoyance to a street skater is the small debris that regularly disrupts your otherwise smooth progress. Little rocks, twigs, trash, sand, and other articles sometimes seem to appear from nowhere to grab your skate and jerk you out of control.

You should always keep an eye on the skating surface. The large polyurethane wheels in use today will roll over or absorb many of the bumps and smaller objects on the roads, but don't allow that to give you a false sense of security. Be ready for hitting those impediments that will severely jar your skate or stop it dead.

When you unexpectedly hit a rock or twig at some speed, you usually don't have time to analyze the situation. It will probably make you stumble, but if you keep going, go up on a toe stop and give a bit of a push to continue your skating momentum. You should be back in control momentarily.

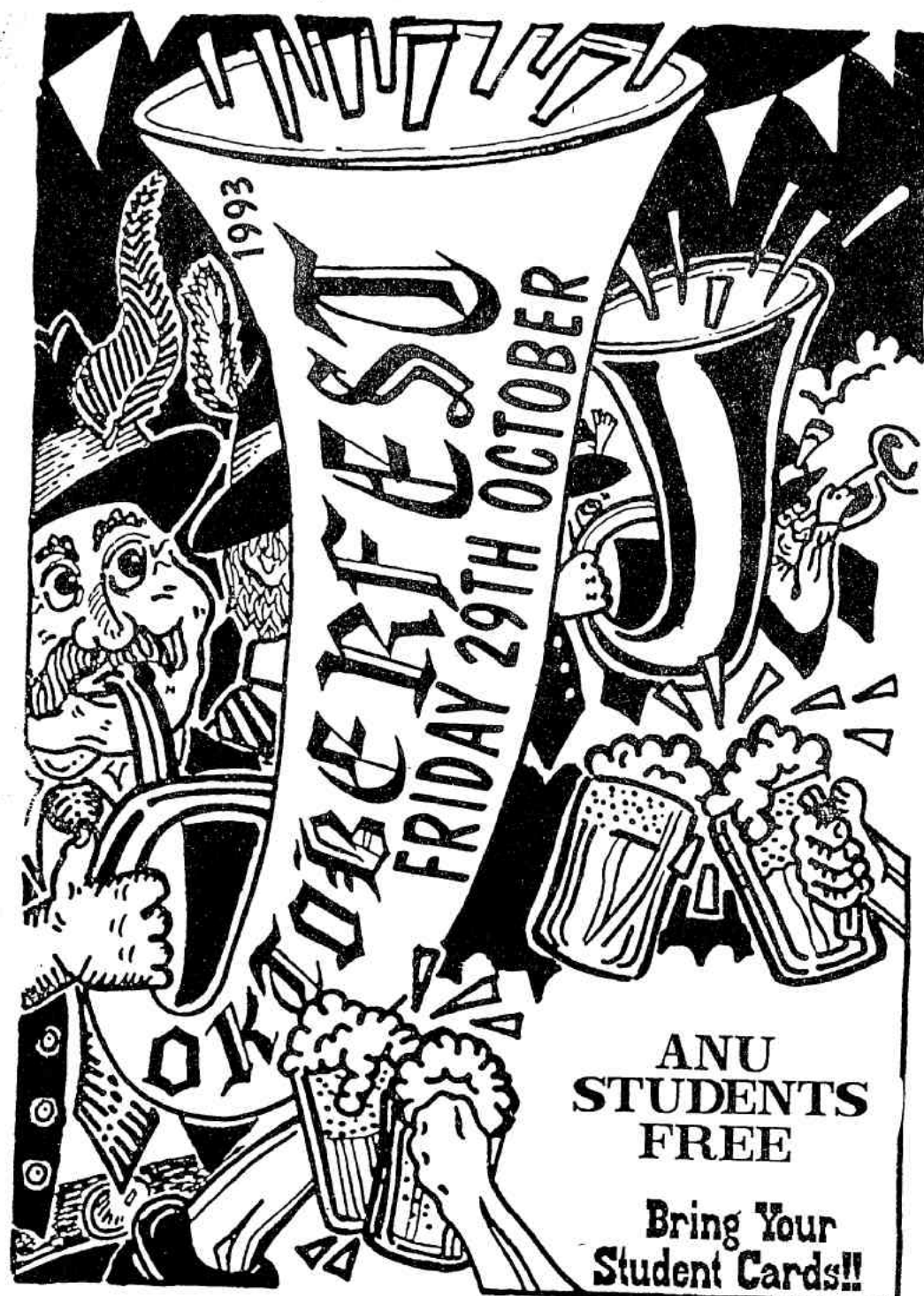
An expanse of dirt and gravel that is too big to be jumped over or easily avoided can be a trauma. Trying to skate over it is like being on a moving sidewalk that starts and stops; you can't maintain stability. Dirt that is packed tightly and is uncluttered can be skated on gingerly. When gravel and rocks abound, the best way is to step through deliberately. Pick your feet straight up (higher than in normal walking) and set them straight down to avoid rolling the wheels as much as possible.

In areas with winter snows, the roads are often sanded and when the snow melts, the sand doesn't. Sand, if it's deep enough, will stop you sharply; a thin layer of sand can be "slippery," allowing your wheels to break loose. Areas along beachfronts are often plagued with sand. You can usually skate through a reasonably thin layer if you don't try to push or turn sharply, but coast through it as much as possible to steadier ground.

The same thing applies to rocky, rough, treacherous patches that you may suddenly come upon without having an opportunity to slow down. You have to bend your knees, assume a stance with your feet apart and one foot a bit ahead of the other, and just hold a steady line while you coast through the hazard or slow to a stop. If you start to stumble, it is sometimes possible to "run" or step to safety on your toe stops. If you can't maintain your balance and must fall, try to take the impact on your safety equipment.

Skating on grass is like skating on a very thick carpet; you don't go anywhere. If you step onto grass at speed, it can be like stepping into glue. If you know enough to expect that, it can be a useful safety valve. When skating along sidewalks or in parks and the need to avoid something or stop swiftly arises, a quick sojourn onto the adjacent lawn or park grass is a pretty safe bet. If you turn onto the grass at speed, you will have to immediately start running or trotting on your skates and slow down in a gradual manner, or else you will be likely to fall. The latter is usually not too unpleasant as the grass makes for soft collisions.





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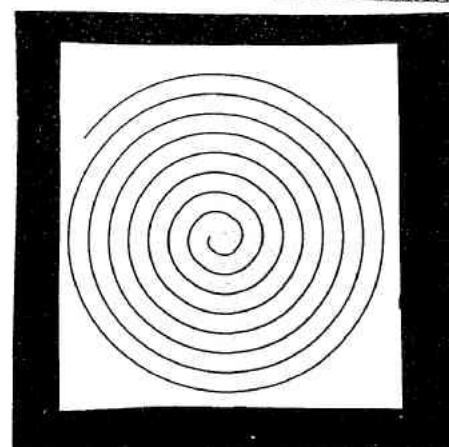
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